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COMMISSION FORM GOVERNMENT FOR KENTUCKY CITIES

Senator W. V. Eaton Believes
it Will Eventually be
Substituted.

Hears That Other Second
Class Cities Favor it.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

The next Kentucky legislature, which convenes at Frankfort January 4, will consider the enactment of new laws, providing for a commission form of government for all cities of the second class in the state.

However, an effort will be made, according to State Senator W. V. Eaton, of Paducah, to have the legislature adopt this form of government for the four present cities now under a second class charter. They are Paducah, Covington, Newport and Lexington. Although Senator Eaton is not ready to say he is in favor of the new law he is quite eager for an investigation as to the applicability of it to Paducah.

Since the adoption of the same law by Houston and Galveston, Texas, and its simplicity in the control of municipal affairs, people of other states have opened their eyes and begun to take notice. The commission or board of municipal control is composed of five members. They are elected by the people. The commission eliminates the office of mayor, councilmen, aldermen and board of police and fire commissioners, placing the affairs of the city directly under the management of the commission. While the commissioners receive good salaries the expense and cumbersome of the present system is avoided.

Senator Eaton would not commit himself as to the suitability of this form of government for Paducah. He said it may, however, prove the proper thing for this city. In speaking of the fight to be made he said, in his opinion, the next legislature will appoint a commission to investigate the conditions of the four cities of the second class in this state and make a report. As the matter will be urged it is likely that the legislature will take even further steps. The next session will be two years from now and by this time it is believed facts will be presented showing that the law will be the proper form of government.

Senator Thomas A. Combs and Representative William Claiborne, of Lexington, it is said, will make a strong fight for the new bill as well as will Senator L. W. Arnett and the two representatives from Covington. At Newport, Ky., Senator C. W. Nagle will endorse the move, while Senator Eaton, of Paducah, will favor the law.

Many lawyers of Paducah are of the opinion that the bill will be passed, as citizens are anxious for it.

HUNDRED MEN

WILL ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE
CLASS SUNDAY.

One hundred men present is the expectation of the officers of the Men's Bible class of the Broadway Methodist church for next Sunday. The class has completed its organization, and now the slogan is to get new members. Prof. J. A. Carnegie, the teacher, has outlined a study of the Bible covering a year and it will be beneficial to anybody to attend the class, as a knowledge of the Bible is recognized as strength. All the officers have been elected and are: H. C. Rhodes, president; W. J. Hillis, vice president; W. L. Young, secretary; A. W. Barley, treasurer. The class will be inter-denominational, and the intention is to get more men to attend Bible class.

He Pleaded Guilty.

Douglas Randolph, colored, arrested at 11 o'clock last night by Patrolmen Doyle and Shelton on an old warrant charging him with petit larceny, pleaded guilty in police court this morning. He stole \$5.25 last May from a negro woman and since that time had been at large. He was held to answer under \$100 bond.

PATROLMAN DENNINGTON RETIRES FROM FORCE.

Patrolman Ed Dennington, after serving five months as a patrolman on the Broadway beat, surrendered his badge to Chief James Collins at 10 o'clock this morning. Last night he was final round on his beat and he will engage in a business at Eighth and Husband streets.

Keeper Killed Insane People for Sake of Fee for Preparing Bodies, With Which He Bought Absinthe

Paris Police Find Arch-Fiend
of the Century—Anniversary
of Catastrophe—Portuguese Floods.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Leon Thabuis, keeper of an insane asylum, is facing trial for a most gruesome crime. There have been dozens of deaths among inmates in his charge. All were strangled. The police theory is that the keeper murdered his victims for the purpose of securing the one franc bonus for extra work involved in handling deaths of inmates in order to buy absinthe, his favorite tipple. Thabuis had charge of the idiot ward. An investigation, following the death of an old inmate, revealed dozens of similar cases. The prisoner pleads self-defense for the latest case; but the authorities say he took a bonus in every case and spent it for absinthe.

Satoli Lingers.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Satoli's condition is unchanged and he may linger several days.

King in the Saddle.

Lisbon, Dec. 28.—Much anxiety is felt for the safety of people in the island of Pico, one of the Azores. There has been no communication since the storm Saturday. King Manuel is in the saddle night and day, leading relief work in the Oporto district. Two Portuguese warships were rendered worthless by the storm.

Earthquake Anniversary.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Tolling bells, memorial services and a general display of crepe mark the first anniversary of the earthquake, which destroyed Messina, and wrought devastation in Sicily and Calabria. The anniversary brought large gifts for the victims, still suffering from the devastation. The naval league presented bronze plates to the foreign consuls, including those of the United States, who aided the victims. Thousands of residences were wrecked in the towns and still people live in shacks built for them after the quake. Permanent rebuilding is scarcely begun.

CLUB'S ENTERTAINMENT SEEMED SKIMPY TO THEM.

According to other members of the colored social club, the entertainment paid for with the \$23 in the club treasury seemed skimpy; so they charged that Aunt Emma Leech, former secretary, and Aunt Mandy Mathews, former treasurer, misappropriated some of the funds, and had them arrested. The club dues are 25 cents monthly and 50 cents per capita on rally days.

SEVEN CHILDREN ARE CREMATED IN HOME

DuBois, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bodies of seven children were recovered from the ruins of the home of Steve Bronsky, which was burned last night. An overheated stove caused the fire and exploded a keg of powder. Six of the children were Bronsky's and one a daughter of a boarder. Adults were badly burned. They jumped from the upper stories.

Harahan Family Live on Private Car Now

New York, Dec. 28. (Special).—William Johnson Harahan, formerly with the Illinois Central and a member of the Paducah lodge of Elks; but now with the Erie road, has solved the scarlet fever isolation problem in a novel manner. He has installed Mrs. Harahan and ten of their eleven children with a force of servants in his private car on a siding at Montclair, N. J.

The palatial hotel on wheels will remain their home the next six weeks, while detectives stand guard around it. In the meantime Mr. Harahan with the family physician and nurses and servants will watch at his home beside his son, John, aged three years, who was stricken with scarlet fever Christmas morning.

It was an awkward position the Harahan family found itself in Christmas morning, when the nature of the illness of the little boy became known. It was impossible to move him and was necessary to guard the other children from infection. Not a resident of Montclair was willing to take in the members of the family from a scarlet fever house.

Mr. Harahan telegraphed the yardmaster at Jersey City and in a few minutes the private car, one of the finest in the country, well equipped with everything imaginable to make the occupants comfortable, was racing to Montclair, drawn by the Erie's fastest locomotive. There the family is now living.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Memphis, Dec. 28.—A posse with bloodhounds is trailing James Franklin Roach, 20 years old, who shot and severely wounded his mother last night and escaped from the cabin where he was surrounded. He was angered because his mother, Mrs. Sallie Miller, upbraided him for stealing a revolver. He entered the parlor where she was playing "Nearer My God to Thee" on a Christmas phonograph, and shot her in the back of the head. She was operated on at the hospital today and recovery is expected. "I hope my poor boy is not hurt," were her first words after regaining consciousness. The fugitive is believed to be wounded.

ANNUAL CUT MADE IN THE I. C. SHOP FORCE JANUARY 1

Effective January 1 there will be a small reduction of the force in the locomotive departments of the Illinois Central railroad shops, and a work day will constitute eight hours. This announcement was made this morning by Master Mechanic Joseph H. Nash, as a result of the expense meeting held last Friday in Memphis. Fifty men will be thrown out of employment by the reduction.

The reduction will be made because of an economy wave that has spread over the railroads, and owing to the fact that business decreases slightly after the holiday rush.

The railroad has spent money lavishly for many months in repairing equipment for the heavy business, and the force was retained longer this year than has been the custom for the cuts have been yearly.

The reduction of the work day from nine hours to eight hours in all departments excepting the round houses will be felt by practically all the employees. This is due to the short days, and it is said the old hours will be resumed when the days increase.

Despite the reduction, the shops will be left with a large force, and much work will be turned out. When the cut is in force there will be 101 more employees in the departments than there were at this time last year, and hence will not be felt so badly.

Lineman Has Bad Fall.

While repairing a wire on a pole at Fifth and Clark streets yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Milton Riley, a lineman for the East Tennessee Telephone company, received a severe shock and was knocked from the pole to the ground, 20 feet below, alighting on his back. He was carried to the residence of Henry Mammen, 416 South Fifth street, and Dr. Jeff D. Robertson was summoned. It was found that his spine had been badly wrenched, although his injuries are not considered serious. Later he was taken to his home, 612 Adams street, where his condition today was some improved.

NEW POLICE HEAD IS SIX-FOOT-SIX AND ALL A MAN

Will Have His Office Where
Mayor and Board of Public
Works Are Now.

Some Regulations That May
Be Introduced.

PEOPLE ARE WELL PLEASED.

Chief Henry Singery. How does that sound?

He is the new six and one-half foot policeman who was chosen last night by the board of police and fire commissioners and will take charge of the police department Saturday morning. Mr. Singery was not ready today to say what changes, if any, he would inaugurate in the present system of the police business. In fact he hasn't had much time to think over his new duties.

The first of the year the police headquarters will be transferred across the hall, where the mayor's office now is. Chief Singery will occupy a private room at the rear of the office where he will not be interrupted in his work. The front part of the office will be occupied by the two police captains stationed at the telephones. Consultation with the chief will be held in his private sanctum and visitors, desiring to speak with the head of the department, will not have to be taken from the office into the hall for privacy.

Chief Singery received many congratulations today and will no doubt supervise the police.

Strict discipline will be put into effect January 1, in accordance with Mayor Smith's desire to secure the best possible service for the public. Patrolmen will wear their uniforms all alike, shine their shoes and keep their blouses buttoned up while on duty. Loafing on their beats will not be tolerated, and each man will be expected to know the character of every place on his beat, and to see that all the city police regulations are enforced. If conditions that come under police regulations on a man's beat are reported to headquarters, the patrolmen will be held accountable for not knowing it.

The new chief will spend much of his time out with the men on their beats for awhile. He will be held strictly accountable for results and in turn will hold the men to account. It is probable that the demerit system will be introduced. For minor infractions the patrolmen will receive demerit marks and a certain number will get a man on the carpet before the board.

On the other hand the patrolmen, who attend to their duties, will have no fear of their positions, and will not be expected to play politics to hold on. An effort is being put on foot to secure for them an increase in wages, and no martinet system will be adopted merely to find fault over trivial observances.

HIS FEET FROZEN ON WAY TO CHURCH

PASTOR TURNED AWAY FROM
DOOR AS A TRAMP IN
ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Amputation of both legs is the price to be paid today for religious zeal by the Rev. W. F. Bostwick, minister in the hospital of Yorkville, Ill. Both his legs were frozen. He tramped 12 miles through the blizzard Sunday night to be on hand for services. The train was stalled in a drift. Five miles from town he sought shelter and was mistaken for a tramp and turned away. He trudged on and both his legs were frozen. Two miles from Yorkville he took off his shoes. His feet had swelled so he couldn't put them back. He left bloody tracks through the snow to the village.

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

November, 1907 average. 3925

November, 1908 average. 5052

November, 1909 average. 6700

This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

Peace in Nicaragua Seems Assured Since Estrada and Madriz Agree to Consider Terms of Compromise

It is Believed the United
States Concur---Mexico
Will Entertain Zelaya in
Royal Style.

Looks Like Peace.

Managua, Dec. 28.—Estrada's favorable reply to Madriz's peace overtures in connection with Admiral Kimball's exchange of friendly visits with Madriz yesterday is construed as evidence that the United States has indicated its willingness to accept Madriz and deny he is responsible for the reported attack on an American boy at Granada. Madriz says he will investigate and punish the authorities if they acted without warrant.

Mexico Honors Zelaya.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Government officials are preparing a cordial reception for Zelaya, Nicaraguan Minister Castro says Diaz will personally entertain and attend functions in Zelaya's honor. Castro says after a few days here Zelaya will go to Belgium. Officials are silent as to possible complications with the United States when they honor Zelaya here.

BENTON TRIBUNE- DEMOCRAT SOLD

JUDGE E. BARRY BUYS PAPER
AT COLUMBUS, TEXAS.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 28. (Special).—Judge E. Barry has sold the Benton Tribune-Democrat to A. A. Cross, of this place and will move February 1 to Columbus, Texas, where he has bought a paper. Judge Barry represented the Marshall-Lyon county districts in the legislature, where he was a thorn in the flesh of the state machine. He was a candidate of the anti-saloon league for the Democratic nomination for state senator in the Second district, and was defeated by a small majority in an acrimonious convention. Judge Barry has been a great moral factor in this community, and although his conscience compelled him at times to get crosswise with his party organization. The Tribune-Democrat was one of the few country papers that maintained a rigid attitude of respect for the law at the inception of the night rider trouble in western Kentucky and as a result Marshall county had no tobacco war.

Bank Change.

J. N. Hudson has resigned as cashier of the Bank of Marshall county, and Joseph Darnall was elected to succeed him.

Cochran Not Sure.

Washington, Dec. 28. (Special).—President Taft will not appoint Cochran to Lorton's place. He objects to the way some Kentucky Republicans are trying to force the state on him.

Marshall County Couple Wed.

Miss Effie Luton and Mr. James Clark, prominent young people of Marshall county, were married yesterday afternoon at the bride's home near Palma, the Rev. Mr. Pace officiating. The bride is a popular young woman, while the groom is a young school teacher.

Citizens responded liberally Christmas day for all of the attaches of the Riverside hospital, and the day was made merry by the numerous beautiful and useful gifts received. The superintendent, nurses and entire training school extend thanks to the public for the remembrances.

The Weather

Forecast for Kentucky: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Highest temperature today was 35 and the lowest was 21.
Sun rose today 7:18
Sun sets today 4:46
Moon rises today 6:38

PYROMANIAC.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Lipp, 38 years, despondent following her recent illness, attempted to cremate four of her eight children this morning. They were saved by neighbors. She set fire to the outhouse and hurled a dog and chicken into the blaze. She was attempting to drive her children with a club when she was overpowered.

BRIDGES VICTIM IS MUCH BETTER

PRISONER BROUGHT TO PADUCAH JAIL FOR SAFE
KEEPING.

Hazel, Ky., Dec. 28. (Special).—Charles Lowry, who was shot in the spine by Homer Bridges, colored, is much improved today, and his recovery is anticipated. Owing to the improvement in his condition the feeling against Bridges has subsided, and it is believed there is no danger of a lynching.

As a precaution against mob violence Homer Bridges was brought to Paducah last night at 8:30 o'clock and was placed in the McCracken county jail. He was brought by Jailers E. W. Anderson and Jesse Wells. Bridges was placed in a cell and is reticent.

MAYFIELD CHILD FATALLY BURNED

CIRCUIT JUDGES OF KENTUCKY
MEET AT LOUISVILLE—STATE
BOARD.

Mayfield, Dec. 28. (Special).—James Lancaster, 3 years old, was fatally burned while his mother was out of the room.

Board of Control.

Frankfort, Dec. 28. (Special).—It is a hot tip that Judge Garrett Wall, of Maysville, will succeed Haly on the board of control. Stanley Milward also is to resign.

Judge Reed Speaks.

Louisville, Dec. 28. (Special).—Circuit judges of the state discussed needed legislation at a meeting here today. Among the speakers at the banquet were Judge Sandidge, of Russellville, and Judge William Reed, of Paducah.

BLAME CREW

HEARING BY STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS HELD.

A hearing into the damage suit of Murray & Wathen against the steamer City of Savannah for about \$1,000 claimed due for the sinking of their gasoline boat Stag II, November 3, in the Ohio river at Paducah is being held this afternoon at the custom house by Steamboat Inspectors Green and St. John, of Nashville, who arrived today for that purpose.

November 3 while Frank Garrett and Maurice Lydon, two young men, were floating in the stream the Tennessee river packet boat, City of Savannah, backed away from the wharfbow, swamping the launch, the engine of which had gone dead. It is charged that the accident was due to the carelessness of the crew. Both Lydon and Garrett had narrow escapes for their lives, but were rescued. A few weeks later Messrs. Murray & Wathen, owners of the launch, brought suit against the steamer for about \$1,000 damages. The sunken launch, "Stag II," has never been recovered.

The hearing this afternoon is for the purpose of ascertaining whether the crew of the Savannah was to blame. Ed Pell, now pilot on the steamer Shiloh, at Shiloh, Tenn., was a pilot on the Savannah at the time of the accident and will be a witness. William St. John, who was second engineer on the boat and who, it is said, witnessed the accident, will also testify.

SHANTYBOATERS ARE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION CHARGE

Buck Gardner and Warren
Baker Are Held for Hearing
Tomorrow.

River Thieves Made a Raid
Last Night.

BRASS FROM TRANSFER BOAT.

River rats were busy plundering last night and this morning a wholesale theft of brass from the Illinois Central railroad transfer boat Duncan at the foot of Campbell street was reported to the police, in addition to the theft of a shotgun and a basket of edibles from W. M. Workman, a houseboat near the Duncan Warren Baker, 35 years old, and Buck Gardner, 45 years old, living in a shantyboat near the foot of Clay street, were placed under arrest this morning by Patrolmen Rice and Terrell and are being held as suspects. Workman, the houseboat victim, knows them.

Sixty pounds of quarter cylinder lining brass, valued at over \$60, was taken from the Duncan, which is tied up, having been condemned several months ago. The thieves are supposed to have sneaked aboard at 7:30 o'clock last night and in the darkness accomplished their purpose. Leaving the boat, the thieves stole a double-barrel No. 12 Belgium make shotgun, valued at \$15, and a basket of meat and vegetables valued at \$1.15, from W. M. Workman. The gun is split on the right side of the lock.

This morning John R. Phillips, superintendent of the floating equipment of the Illinois Central railroad in charge of the present transfer boat De Koven, discovered the disappearance of the boat and notified the police. Later an reported his loss. Patrolmen Rice and Terrell, in a boat, were patrolling the Ohio levee between Clay and Monroe streets, they saw two men walking together. When they overtook the men they arrested both. The men gave their names as Warren Baker and Buck Gardner. A search through their houseboat moored to the bank revealed none of the missing brass. Both men were lodged in the county jail and will be given a preliminary hearing in police court tomorrow.

The police are in search of other men thought to have some connection with the robbery last night.

Mission Study Class to Meet.

The Mission Study class of the Broadway Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in the Ladies' parlors of the church. "The Gospel in Spain" is the subject for discussion and will be presented by Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. A. C. Dickerson, Mrs. John Bonds and Miss Lettie Smith. Light refreshments will be served after the study.

When the Mission Study class is adjourned, brief business sessions will be held of the Woman's Foreign Mission society and the Junior Warden Missionary society. This week is the regular meeting of these societies and as the members of each will be combined in the one afternoon for a holiday meeting.

Marriage Licenses.

L. T. Crowell, 26, of Graves county, farmer, and Nora Freeman, 23, of Graves county.

S. N. Debriset, 22, of Trigg county, school teacher, and Virgil Higgins, 19.

William Thaxton, 23, of Herrin, Ill., miner, and Nona Burton, 21, of Herrin, Ill.

Mrs. S. W. Washington, of 610 South Fourth street, will entertain her Sunday school class of the Second Baptist church with a Christmas tree at her home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Any little child in the city, who has not had a Christmas tree, is invited.

Gladye, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jones, of Lone Oak, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of typhoid fever after a lingering illness. The body was shipped to Clinton, Ky., this afternoon and the funeral and burial will be held there tomorrow.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.12 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.10 1/2
Corn	.67 1/4	.66	.66 1/2
Oats	.45 1/2	.45	.45 1/2
Prov.	21.90	21.52	21.62
Lard	11.97	11.75	11.85
Ribs	11.47	11.22	11.32

BACK PAY FOR Kentucky Volunteers

Governor Willson desires to locate the ex-soldiers of the Spanish-American war, or, in the event of their death, the heir or heirs, whose names are shown in the following list, that they may file claims for the back pay due the soldiers for service in the Kentucky State Guard prior to their muster into the United States service in 1898.

This money has been in the hands of the Governor for a number of years and the matter has been advertised a number of times in various ways, but there remain the names of about five hundred men on the pay rolls who have not been paid.

The amounts range from \$1.50 to \$60.00, the total amount being \$8,819.31.

The money will be paid to the men, or, in event of death, to the lawful heir or heirs, on the execution of the proper papers, which will be furnished from the Adjutant General's office on request.

All communications should be addressed to the Adjutant General, Frankfort, Ky.

The names of the men, with the company and regiment in which they were enrolled, follow:

Ackerville, Joseph, Co. E, 1 Inf.
Adams, Green, Troop B, 1 Cav.
Adkins, Henry G., Co. B, 4 Inf.
Alford, Tarleton, Co. A, 4 Inf.
Allan, Robert M., Co. M, 1 Inf.
Amburgey, John D., Co. K, 4 Inf.
Anders, James A., Troop A, 1 Cav.
Arnet, Alfred, Co. D, 3 Inf.
Asbury, Banne, Co. E, 4 Inf.
Bailey, Alfred, Co. L, 3 Inf.
Baker, Basil, Co. A, 3 Inf.
Banks, William J., Co. G, 4 Inf.
Barnes, Henry H., Co. F, 4 Inf.
Barnett, Alexander, Co. F, 4 Inf.
Barnett, Miles, Co. E, 4 Inf.
Barnett, William, Co. C, 2 Inf.
Barrett, Andrew J., Co. D, 4 Inf.
Barrett, John J., Co. G, 1 Inf.
Barrington, Frank, Co. M, 3 Inf.
Barwald, George S., Co. K, 3 Inf.
Bates, James M., Co. I, 4 Inf.
Bean, Jesse E., Ref. Co. G, 3 Inf.
Bebout, Diamond, Co. B, 2 Inf.
Becket, Ephraim, Co. M, 4 Inf.
Beckham, Lege N., Co. M, 2 Inf.
Bodenheimer, Charles, Co. E, 4 Inf.
Bogbie, George, Co. L, 4 Inf.
Bohm, John P., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Bennett, Andrew J., Co. H, 2 Inf.
Bennett, Frederick, Co. E, 1 Inf.
Benson, Clint, Co. E, 3 Inf.
Bentley, Samuel, Co. E, 4 Inf.
Bentz, Charles, Co. M, 4 Inf.
Berry, Alfred, Co. B, 1 Inf.
Bishop, George, Co. F, 4 Inf.
Bishop, Granville, Troop B, 1 Cav.
Bishop, Isaac, Co. C, 2 Inf.
Blair, John, Co. M, 3 Inf.
Blankinship, Edwin, Co. B, 4 Inf.
Boone, Albert, Co. I, 3 Inf.
Buttore, George, Co. B, 1 Inf.
Bowers, George, Ref. Co. A, 2 Inf.
Bowles, "Slick", Troop B, 1 Cav.
Braxton, John, Co. L, 4 Inf.
Bransford, John D., Co. H, 4 Inf.
Bratschi, Frank A., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Brice, June, Co. D, 3 Inf.
Brook, Aaron, Co. B, 4 Inf.
Brooks, James H., Troop B, 1 Cav.
Brown, Edward H., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Browning, John, Band, 1 Inf.
Browning, Wm. S., Troop A, 1 Cav.
Bryant, Charles, Troop A, 1 Cav.
Bumgardner, C. B., Troop A, 1 Cav.
Burchett, Dan, Co. B, 4 Inf.
Burgess, Michael, Co. B, 4 Inf.
Burruss, William M., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Busch, Charles, Co. I, 1 Inf.
Bushnell, Calvin, Co. B, 3 Inf.
Cain, Willie C., Co. H, 2 Inf.
Calvert, George, Co. F, 3 Inf.
Camp, Ernest, Co. H, 2 Inf.
Campbell, Andrew J., Co. E, 3 Inf.
Campbell, James H., Co. B, 4 Inf.
Campbell, Wm. H., Co. H, 2 Inf.
Carney, James, Co. C, 3 Inf.
Carpenter, Joseph, Co. G, 4 Inf.
Carter, Robert L., Co. I, 1 Inf.
Carter, Winford, Co. E, 1 Inf.
Carroll, Mike, Co. K, 4 Inf.
Carroll, William, Co. M, 4 Inf.
Casady, Joseph B., Co. K, 4 Inf.
Cassada, William R., Co. I, 4 Inf.
Cates, Henry, Co. L, 2 Inf.
Caywood, Huston, Co. H, 2 Inf.
Chamberlain, Joe, Troop A, 1 Cav.
Chandler, Jesse, Co. M, 3 Inf.
Chandler, Silas L., Co. K, 2 Inf.
Childers, Henderson, Co. A, 4 Inf.
Childers, Roscoe, Co. K, 4 Inf.
Clark, Bevel L., Co. D, 4 Inf.
Cloud, James S., Co. C, 3 Inf.
Cobb, William G., Co. H, 3 Inf.
Cockrell, William E., Co. M, 4 Inf.
Cole, Charles B., Co. A, 4 Inf.
Collier, Henry P., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Collins, Charles R., Co. E, 2 Inf.
Collins, Frank, Troop A, 1 Cav.
Collins, William C., Co. L, 1 Inf.
Collins, James M., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Conly, John, Ref. Co. M, 3 Inf.
Conley, John W., Co. F, 4 Inf.
Cook, Albert, Co. A, 4 Inf.
Cook, Robert A., Co. D, 2 Inf.
Cooley, Richard, Co. M, 3 Inf.
Combs, Edward, Co. I, 4 Inf.
Cordell, William H., Co. E, 4 Inf.
Cordier, John, Co. L, 2 Inf.
Couch, William, Co. H, 4 Inf.
Cowan, Charles G., Co. K, 1 Inf.
Cox, Charles, Co. G, 1 Inf.
Cox, John, Co. A, 4 Inf.
Crain, Stephen, Co. D, 4 Inf.
Crawford, James, Co. D, 4 Inf.
Crawford, Vol, Co. D, 4 Inf.
Crook, David, Co. L, 4 Inf.
Cross, Thomas J., Co. K, 2 Inf.
Crutchfield, Reuben, Co. H, 2 Inf.
Cumpston, Stephen, Troop A, 1 Cav.
Cundiff, Thomas, Co. E, 3 Inf.
Cunningham, Wm. H., Co. G, 2 Inf.
Curry, William H., Co. H, 2 Inf.
Curtis, William, Co. F, 4 Inf.
Daniel, Tilden, Co. M, 4 Inf.
Davis, John B., Band, 2 Inf.

Jones, Willie Ref. Co. H, 3 Inf.
Keeton, Robert L., Co. E, 4 Inf.
Kelley, John, Co. L, 1 Inf.
Kennedy, George A., Co. C, 1 Inf.
Killen, Isaac, Co. C, 4 Inf.
Killen, Jesse, Co. C, 4 Inf.
King, Alonso, Co. D, 2 Inf.
King, Aubrey R., Co. K, 1 Inf.
King, Lloyd, Co. H, 4 Inf.
King, William, Co. K, 4 Inf.
King, William E., Co. I, 2 Inf.
Kissel, Gustave, Co. I, 1 Inf.
Koons, Joseph C., Co. I, 4 Inf.
Koppes, Albert J., Co. K, 4 Inf.
Kueny, Joseph, Band, 4 Inf.
Lach, Henry F., Co. M, 4 Inf.
Lamb, John J., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Larkin, Theodore, Co. K, 4 Inf.
Landroth, Alvin, Co. M, 4 Inf.
Lay, James, Troop A, 1 Cav.
Leach, Alexander, Troop B, 1 Cav.
Leamen, George E., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Lee, James F., Co. B, 4 Inf.
Lefere, William, Co. L, 2 Inf.
Landenburg, George M., Co. I, 4 Inf.
Lewis, Edwin F., Co. E, 4 Inf.
Lewis, Laben T., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Lewis, Robert A., Co. B, 3 Inf.
Lillis, James, Co. B, 4 Inf.
Lindsey, Watson, Ref. Co. F, 1 Inf.
Lindsey, Watson, Co. F, 1 Inf.
Linney, Harry, Co. M, 4 Inf.
Little, Oscar, Band, 4 Inf.
Lighthouse, William R., Co. E, 3 Inf.
Logan, Horace P., Co. H, 1 Inf.
Lond, William H., Troop A, 1 Cav.
Londy, Andrew J., Co. K, 1 Inf.
Lusk, Everett E., Co. M, 1 Inf.
McCord, John D., Co. A, 3 Inf.
McCowan, Ward F., Co. A, 1 Inf.
McCoy, Louis J., Co. H, 4 Inf.
McDaniel, George A., Co. B, 3 Inf.
McFarland, George, Troop A, 1 Cav.
McFarland, Robert W., Co. M, 4 Inf.
McGone, Jerry A., Co. F, 4 Inf.
McIntosh, John, Co. H, 2 Inf.
McKinney, John A., Co. M, 4 Inf.
McKinzie, Thomas, Co. G, 1 Inf.
McNeal, George, Co. E, 4 Inf.
McQuese, Joseph, Co. D, 1 Inf.
Mable, Harry, Co. D, 1 Inf.
Maggard, Eli, Co. F, 4 Inf.
Marcan, Thomas L., Co. I, 1 Inf.
Marlow, Joseph L., Co. D, 4 Inf.
Marney, William J., Co. M, 1 Inf.
Martin, Henry, Co. K, 2 Inf.
Martin, Hugh, Ref. Co. H, 2 Inf.
Maxey, Asa B., Co. B, 4 Inf.
Meed, William, Co. C, 4 Inf.
Meades, James T., Co. D, 3 Inf.
Meece, George M., Co. E, 4 Inf.
Miles, William H., Co. I, 4 Inf.
Miller, Dayton, Co. G, 4 Inf.
Miller, Robert, Co. B, 3 Inf.
Mitchell, Joseph, Co. C, 3 Inf.
Mohler, James K., Co. K, 3 Inf.
Moore, Edward I., Co. D, 1 Inf.
Moore, Elliott C., Co. D, 1 Inf.
Moore, Franklin M., Co. F, 4 Inf.
Moore, Leander A., Co. F, 4 Inf.
Moore, Robert T., Co. H, 2 Inf.
Moore, William A., Co. I, 1 Inf.
Moorman, George, Co. F, 4 Inf.
Moran, John H., Co. E, 3 Inf.
Mormand, Newton, Co. E, 3 Inf.
Moshier, George M., Co. F, 4 Inf.
Mullane, Thomas, Co. I, 1 Inf.
Mullins, Crit, Troop A, 1 Cav.
Munre, Edward, Co. G, 4 Inf.
Murray, Patrick, Co. C, 3 Inf.
Neve, Harrison T., Co. I, 4 Inf.
Nichols, Jesse, Co. B, 4 Inf.
Noe, Henry, Co. E, 4 Inf.
Nolan, James, Co. E, 1 Inf.
Nolan, Joseph W., Co. H, 4 Inf.
North, Joseph H., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Nunn, William, Co. L, 4 Inf.
O'Riley, Edward, Co. C, 3 Inf.
Offney, Henry C., Co. M, 3 Inf.
Orem, William S., Co. A, 1 Inf.
Orme, John, Co. E, 3 Inf.
Owsley, Ott, Co. H, 4 Inf.
Parsons, William I., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Patterson, Charles, Co. I, 1 Inf.
Patterson, Hardin, Co. G, 4 Inf.
Payne, James H., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Peavly, William, Co. K, 2 Inf.
Penrod, Lewis W., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Perkins, Harry J., Co. A, 2 Inf.
Perkins, Roy H., Co. L, 2 Inf.
Pettit, Samuel, Co. L, 4 Inf.
Petrey, Scott W., Co. K, 2 Inf.
Phelan, Thomas, Co. G, 3 Inf.
Pierce, Frank A., Co. L, 1 Inf.
Pittman, Sid, Co. F, 3 Inf.
Politz, Charles, Co. D, 1 Inf.
Potter, Ben P., Co. 4 Inf.
Pritchard, Arthur, Co. E, 2 Inf.
Pruitt, Henry H., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Queen, Sidney, Co. K, 4 Inf.
Rafferty, George, Co. C, 3 Inf.
Rafferty, Joseph, Co. I, 2 Inf.
Rankin, William O., Co. H, 3 Inf.
Rattiff, John W., Troop B, 1 Cav.
Raymond, Lewis W., Co. H, 2 Inf.
Reed, Grafton W., Co. A, 2 Inf.
Reedy, James E., Co. I, 1 Inf.
Reffett, Henry, Co. I, 1 Inf.
Reynolds, George, Co. E, 4 Inf.
Rhoads, Frank M., Co. K, 4 Inf.
Rice, Benjamin, Co. A, 3 Inf.
Rice, Benjamin, Co. A, 3 Inf.
Richmond, William B., Co. K, 4 Inf.
Roberts, David, Co. H, 4 Inf.
Roberts, Frederick, Co. F, 4 Inf.
Roberts, James, Co. L, 2 Inf.
Robinson, Charles L., Co. G, 2 Inf.
Robinson, George T., Co. K, 2 Inf.
Robinson, George T., Co. D, 4 Inf.
Robinson, John T., Co. K, 2 Inf.
Robinson, Virgil J., Co. G, 1 Inf.
Rockhold, Frank, Co. L, 3 Inf.
Rogers, Hubert M., Co. H, 1 Inf.
Rogers, Joseph M., Co. M, 4 Inf.
Rohr, Jacob, Co. L, 1 Inf.
Roller, William H., Co. A, 4 Inf.
Roschi, Charles E., Co. F, 1 Inf.
Rose, William G., Co. A, 4 Inf.
Roth, Albert, Ref. Co. G, 2 Inf.
Roth, William, Co. A, 1 Inf.
Routt, Charles C., Co. C, 2 Inf.
Rowans, John W., Co. D, 3 Inf.
Ryan, Joseph M., Co. L, 3 Inf.
Sacks, Lewis, Co. L, 4 Inf.
Sams, Jasper, Troop B, 1 Cav.
Saunders, David P., Co. C, 4 Inf.
Saylor, Jacob, Co. H, 4 Inf.
Sayler, James A., Co. H, 2 Inf.
Scharz, Charles, Co. K, 3 Inf.
Schlegel, Andrew G., Co. A, 1 Inf.
Schmidt, Frank, Co. G, 1 Inf.
Scott, Clarence, Co. H, 3 Inf.
Scott, James, Co. H, 4 Inf.
Scott, William D., Co. E, 2 Inf.
Scott, William F., Co. K, 1 Inf.
Shadon, John, Co. I, 1 Inf.
Sharp, John L., Troop A, 1 Cav.
Sharpley, Arthur G., Staff 3 Inf.
Shelton, Joseph, Co. K, 1 Inf.
Shepherd, William H., Co. E, 1 Inf.
Sheriff, Ira, Co. M, 3 Inf.
Sheriff, Leslie, Co. M, 3 Inf.
Shields, Stanley, Co. K, 4 Inf.
Short, Charles M., Co. B, 1 Inf.
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Smith, David G., Co. B, 1 Inf.
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Smith, Joseph W., Co. A, 4 Inf.
Smith, Sidney H., Co. M, 1 Inf.

Shelling, Houston M., Co. E, 4 Inf.
South, Marion N., Co. H, 2 Inf.
Speaks, Timothy, Co. K, 4 Inf.
Speckman, Henry E., Co. D, 3 Inf.
Spring, Joseph F., Co. L, 3 Inf.
Stacy, Henry, Co. H, 4 Inf.
Stamper, Murray, Co. F, 4 Inf.
Stewart, Frank, Co. M, 4 Inf.
Stickel, Jacob F., Co. K, 1 Inf.
Storer, Lewis B., Co. L, 4 Inf.
Stout, William B., Co. K, 1 Inf.
Stricklen, Briton M., Co. D, 4 Inf.
Stull, Thomas, Co. C, 2 Inf.
Stutman, Joseph L., Co. I, 4 Inf.
Sullivan, Harvey, Co. A, 4 Inf.
Sullivan, John B., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Sutherland, William H., Co. I, 4 Inf.
Sweeney, Ballard, Co. K, 4 Inf.
Tasker, Charles S., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Taylor, Albert, Co. L, 2 Inf.
Taylor, James, Co. A, 3 Inf.
Taylor, John, Co. A, 4 Inf.
Taylor, Sherman, Co. A, 1 Inf.
Taylor, Tilden, Co. G, 4 Inf.
Thomas, James T., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Thomas, Pearce, Ref. Co. D, 1 Inf.
Thomas, William, Co. G, 4 Inf.
Thompson, Edward S., Co. C, 3 Inf.
Thompson, Edward S., Co. C, 3 Inf.
Thompson, Thomas L., Co. G, 4 Inf.
Thornton, Ernest M., Co. A, 1 Inf.
Thorne, Isaac, Co. K, 4 Inf.
Tobbe, Joseph, Co. M, 1 Inf.
Toland, Edward, Co. C, 2 Inf.
Tracy, Edward, Ref. Co. E, 2 Inf.
Turner, Thomas J., Co. G, 2 Inf.
Turner, William, Co. H, 4 Inf.
Tyree, Samuel, Troop A, 1 Cav.
Underwood, Burton, Co. E, 4 Inf.
Vaughan, Edward, Ref. Co. K, 2 Inf.
Vial, Co. M, 4 Inf.
Wagner, Henry G., Co. E, 4 Inf.
Walter, William H., Co. G, 1 Inf.
Walters, Clarence, Co. L, 3 Inf.
Walters, Speed, Co. L, 4 Inf.
Warrior, Edward, Ref. Co. E, 2 Inf.
Watkins, David, Co. L, 4 Inf.
Watson, Lensey M., Co. I, 1 Inf.
Watson, John W., Co. B, 1 Inf.
Webb, James H., Troop A, 1 Cav.
Welsh, William, Co. F, 1 Inf.
Westmoreland, Henry S., Co. D, 4 Inf.
Wheeler, Harry C., Co. K, 3 Inf.
Whisman, David, Co. M, 2 Inf.
White, Elijah, Co. L, 4 Inf.
White, George W., Co. L, 3 Inf.
White, George W., Co. L, 3 Inf.
White, James, Co. L, 3 Inf.
Whitehead, Farmer, Co. H, 4 Inf.
Whitely, Thomas, Co. C, 1 Inf.
Wilburn, Richard, Co. L, 1 Inf.
Williams, Alfred, Co. E, 2 Inf.
Williams, James, Co. E, 4 Inf.
Williams, Newton, Co. A, 4 Inf.
Williams, Reuben, Co. D, 4 Inf.
William, Harry L., Co. D, 2 Inf.
Worthington, Wm. Co. L, 4 Inf.
Wunsch, Adolph, Co. A, 1 Inf.
Young, Champ C., Co. L, 3 Inf.
Young, Frank W., Co. L, 1 Inf.
Young, John, Co. S, 3 Inf.
Zeitmaier, Charles, Co. E, 1 Inf.

CITY TAX NOTICE.
All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.
GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

MARRYIN' 'SQUIRE

THOMAS LIGGETT HAD A BUSY CHRISTMAS EVE.
He Married Kentucky and Illinois Couples at His Home in Metropolis.

Magistrate Thomas Liggett's title as "the marryin' squire" was sustained at Metropolis Christmas eve, when he tied the knots that bound three young couples in matrimony. The first marriage was that of Rome Edwards, aged 22, a widower, and Miss Erma C. Wallace, 18 years old, daughter of Mr. Charles Wallace, of Viola, Ky. A short time later George H. Herndon, aged 39, and Miss Eleanor Cornwell, aged 19, of Hickory Grove, Ky., were married.

The crowning event of the day was at 6:30 o'clock in the evening when Mr. Lawrence R. Hume and Miss Florida C. Fox, of Metropolis, were married in the presence of 20 friends and neighbors, who called at Mr. Liggett's home.

Famous Baseball in Town.
Baseball fans may find food during the winter months by gazing at a ball used in the world championship series. The sphere is the possession of Robert Moshell, who received it from an old leaguer. The ball was handled by all of the stars in the great games and was swatted by Hans Wagner and Ty Cobb in the last series.

CLAIM NOTICE.
McCracken Circuit Court.
A. C. Mitchell, adm. of J. H. Deboe, deceased, plaintiff,
vs.
Sara Deboe et al., defendants.
Ordered that this action be referred to Cecil Reed, Master Commissioner of the McCracken Circuit Court, to take proof of assets and liabilities of the estate of J. H. Deboe, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to properly verify and file the same, before said commissioner, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, or they will be forever barred from asserting any claim against the assets in the hands of A. C. Mitchell, administrator of said estate unadministered. And all persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from collecting their claims against said estate except through this suit, and it is ordered that this order be published in The Paducah Daily Sun as required by law.
Given under my hand, as Clerk of the McCracken Circuit Court, this 23 day of December, 1909.
J. A. MILLER, Clerk.
By R. B. HAYS, D. C.
Campbell & Campbell, attorneys.
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SINGERY CHOSEN CHIEF OF POLICE

MEMBERS OF FORCE CHOSEN BY COMMISSIONERS.

Chief Wood Remains at Head of Fire Department Another Year.

NEW CAPTAINS ARE ELECTED

As tipped in The Evening Sun yesterday, the board of fire commissioners last night elected Patrolman Henry Singery as chief of police to succeed James Collins, and re-elected Fire Chief James Wood. All the officers were elected as given in the slate. The changes will become effective January 1.

Frank Harlan, a member of the department for 45 years, and John J. Dorian were elected police captains and Lige Cross was re-elected sergeant; while John M. Slaughter, a veteran fire fighter, and Joseph Collins were re-elected captains of the fire department. Harry Rudolph and Charles McKinney were elected captains to succeed Tom Glynn, of No. 2, and Jake Elliott, of No. 4. At the suggestion of Fire Chief Wood, Mayor Smith announced that an assistant fire chief would not be elected at the present.

Patrolman Singery was present at the meeting and was extended congratulations on all sides. The patrolmen are glad that a man from the ranks was chosen as the head of the department. Singery has been a member of the police force eighteen years, and during that time his record has been without a blot. About ten years ago he served as night captain, but the greater part of his service has been spent with the helmet and mace. The new chief is a Paducah boy. Patrolman Singery is six feet, three inches in height, 205 pounds in weight, and has the record as a fearless officer. During his service as patrolman he has made some important captures, and is well acquainted with the habits and methods of criminals.

The Appointments.

Fireman Leslie E. Ogilvie, who has been a member of the fire department for several months, was elected a member of the police department following his own solicitation. A. J. York, who has been an assistant at the city light plant, was elected a member of the fire department for the department, and an active man. The complete list of fire-fighters is: James J. Wood, chief; John M. Slaughter, Joseph Collins, Chas. McKinney, and Harry Rudolph, captains; Elmer Young, W. B. Gibson, John Lehnhard, Fred Meuntzler, W. F. McCormack, T. M. Edwards, William Leonard, Tom Jeffords, William Sheehan, Noah English, Perry Storv, Charles Etter, Charles Bell, Maurice Ingram, Russell Hughes, James Lloyd, engineer; Tom Glynn, Charles Wanner, Nathan Sands, Frank Clayton, H. Hays, R. D. Barnett and A. J. York. The men not elected were: Captain Jake Elliott, and Fireman George Glenn, W. H. Pirtle, of the No. 3 station, and John McFadden, of the No. 4 station. Sam Melton and James Lowe, of the Central station. Captain Tom Glynn was reduced to the ranks.

In the police department the officers elected were: Henry Singery, chief; Frank Harlan and John J. Dorian, captains; Lige Cross, sergeant; Henry Seamon and Thad Terrell, patrol drivers; and Patrolmen L. E. Ogilvie, Ed. Galett, H. Bailey, Guy H. Kuykendall, Patillo Kirk, G. H. Toler, H. Garrett, William Smith, Frank Baldrige, S. C. Schraeder, W. C. Rickman, Lucien Shelton, E. C. Dalton, R. T. Jones, H. Doyle, Walter England, R. W. Vick, A. C. Stewart, Henley Franklin, William Beadles, E. C. Carter, Mike Dugan, John Hessian, Emile Gourieux, John Dunaway, and others.

The board decided to be exceedingly careful in the granting of police powers to non-members of the police force, as it is considered dangerous and unsafe to have too many people "totin' 'n guns" because of a special privilege. A request of the Kentucky theater for authority for former Patrolman Sam Howell was granted. Mayor Smith and Dr. Boyd voting against it. Howell is a special policeman in the gallery, and the power was granted on condition that he make bond. His authority will be inside the building only.

A request was received from the Paducah Pottery company that police powers be conferred upon its

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AT THE KENTUCKY

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In the Young American Comedy,
"THE CANDIDATE."
By Owen Davis,
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The new play is described as a comedy of young America and deals with the ultra modern youth of the nation who has finished his college days and is taking up business, political and public life. The same entertaining and amusing sort of young people were dealt with in Mr. Gilmore's former success, "At Yale," which depicted college life, and the new vehicle, "The Candidate," is also by the same author, Owen Davis, it is a sort of "follow-up" of "At Yale," which is pleasantly remembered as the brightest success of Mr. Gilmore's past seasons. "The Candidate" will be presented with a complete new production of scenery, costumes and effects, of the usual high standard maintained in Mr. Gilmore's presentations.

Caroline DeVore, who with each new role further justifies Sidney W. Pascoe's belief in her talents, has been selected by that manager to play Rosalie Wellington in "Just a Woman's Way." Here on New Year's day, matinee and night, at The Kentucky.

"You say Jones is down and out? Why, it was only a little while ago that he told me he had the key of success."
"He did; but the poor fellow wasn't able to find the keyhole."—Cleveland Leader.

The engagement of Mr. Paul Gilmore for tonight at The Kentucky assumes additional importance in his change of offering to the new comedy, "The Candidate," for beside being a holiday event, it will mark the initiative of a brand new play, following its first performance on any stage at Nashville, Christmas day.

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Daily Thought.

Great truths are portions of the soul of man;
Great souls are portions of eternity.

—Lowell.

It caused a flurry when Rock Island actually
rocked.Did you take them back yesterday and get
your size?Wheat King Patten's declension of corn is
corn corner corned.The American Society of Equity misunder-
stood James J. Hill. He said raise more corn,
not raise corn more.It is only natural that our bodies should re-
spond with a feeling of comfort when we read
of the suffering and death in New England
from the cold.Captain Dorian, a clean, honorable gentle-
man, of courtly manners and good heart, will
be an example to the night force in conduct be-
coming an officer; and Captain Harlan in his
accustomed place at the desk will save the new
chief from harassing routine, that might keep
his attention from weightier matters.All right, Senator Eaton, you direct your at-
tention to taking the city affairs out of the
hands of mayors and councilmen and putting
them in the hands of commissioners. It is more
profitable and edifying in the long run than
putting the state affairs in the hands of district
commissioners. You're a young man for whom
we cherish hopes.

CHIEF SINGERY.

Henry Singery, after seventeen years of
faithful service to the city as a patrolman, was
last night elected chief of police by the board of
police and fire commissioners and Mayor Smith.
Patrolman Singery was endorsed for the posi-
tion by ministers of the gospel and representa-
tive business men, who thought such a record
deserved a reward and who demand that the
laws be enforced. It is up to Chief Singery to
make good. He should have no doubt in his
mind as to what element of society favored his
selection, nor hesitate in choosing his course
to satisfy the administration.A well disciplined force of gentlemanly offi-
cers, walking erect in tidy uniforms, conscien-
tiously patrolling their districts, intelligently
understanding the laws of the city, free from
malice, graft and politics, is necessary to a
proper return for the money the taxpayers
spend for protection.We feel sure the new chief may count on the
absolute support of the board of commissioners,
and the subordinates of the department may
rest assured that faithful performance of duty
will insure their retention of their positions,
and that laxity, slovenliness, too much politics
and graft will cost them their positions. The
new chief will be the head of his department;
he will have free rein to carry out the adminis-
tration's policy, and insubordination will not
be tolerated, while fidelity will be rewarded.Our heartiest co-operation is offered Chief
Singery. We have every confidence in his
ability and integrity, and we trust that at the
end of Mayor Smith's term, two years hence, he
will have put the Paducah police and fire de-
partments on such a high plane, that the people
will not tolerate any future deterioration in the
service.

THE BILLY GOATS.

Enfranchised billy-goats, habituated to and
mentally fitted for browsing among the dis-
carded tin cans in the back yard of more or less
dilapidated political premises, satisfied to know
on what street their party's front yard faces,
but willing to remain in obscurity themselves,
think only in parties in political matters. These
have not learned the distinction between non-
partisan and bi-partisan, and conceive of polit-
ical fairness as the pro rata division of offices
among the principal parties. A public official
utterly disregarding party lines in his appoint-
ments, smacks of mugwumpiness to them. They
say they like a man, who sticks by his party.One knows where to place a finger on him. They
like loyalty to one's party friends. They never
heard of anything so absurd as loyalty to the
people. They bleat, do these goats, when any-
one throws an empty tin can at them over the
alley fence, and esteem the labels delicacies.It is hopeless to make them appreciate just
what is being done by the present city admin-
istration in the police and fire departments.
Heretofore, the fact that he registered as a Re-
publican would damn in the eyes of the police
and fire commissioners the best men who ever
applied for a position on either force. The
periodical, which the Paducah billy goats eat
as breakfast food, carefully classifies ap-
pointees in these departments as Democrats or
Republicans, and bewails the fact whenever one
of the new men happens to be a Republican.
They fear the day when there will be as many
Republicans as Democrats, yet will be glad if
it is no worse, and cannot understand why the
mayor and the board, which he now controls,
don't discharge every Democrat on the force;
for they are quite sure that if a Democrat suc-
ceeds Mayor Smith every Republican will walk
the plank.That Mayor Smith should appoint without
regard to politics and wholly in the interest of
efficient service, makes the goats bleat with
derision whenever it is mentioned; yet they
must have choked a little this morning when
they swallowed their paper. Henry Singery, a
Democratic policeman who has served seven-
teen years without a black mark, and principal-
ly received the worst of it, is appointed chief
of police, at the instance of ministers of the
gospel and representative business men.Only seven changes are made in the police
force and five in the fire department, and, mir-
aculous dictu, James Wood, chief of the fire de-
partment, who worked against Smith when he was
elected mayor, is actually reappointed chief of
the fire department, because he is making a
good chief, and when James Wood is dropped
from the roster, it will be at his own request,
or because the good of the service demands it.Intelligent citizens can grasp this. The
mayor does not, as the goat paper suggested he
should, regard himself as in a certain measure
indebted to the Republicans and in another
measure to the Democrats, and divide up the
patronage between the elements of the two
parties, to which he is under obligation for his
election. He regards himself as under obliga-
tion to the best people of Paducah, who elected
him mayor, to give them the best police and fire
protection and the best public service possible
for the money they pay in as taxes. In that
light and in that light only can the action of the
mayor be rationally interpreted.This is all taking place in the front yard and
on the street. The mayor's policy is not visible
to the goats. They digested only that portion
of their morning paper, which said the chiefs
are Democrats. They will suffer with cramps
from the rest of it.

STATE PRESS.

As To McCreary.

The Cadiz Record has started a boom for
James B. McCreary for governor. With such
a man to lead the party, all element of doubt as
to the result would be removed. The sugges-
tion suits us and will suit the whole state if the
former senator can be induced to become a can-
didate.—Kentuckian.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Three negroes break jail at Hopkinsville.
Mrs. Melissa Boyd, dies in Christian county.
Peter Bright, 45, found dead in bed at Car-
rolton.William Butler burns to death in Christian
county.Fire at Trenton destroys four stores and
postoffice.Miss Henry Moore and Mr. Vandy Keel, May-
field, marry.Russell Witt dies of lockjaw at Fulton from
pistol wound.Annie Frey and Alvis Owsley, Mayfield, marry
at Fulton.Paris and Cynthia Interurban line gets
franchise at Paris.Sam Schidell and mother burn to death in
house at Louisville.E. P. Pratt, tailor of Lexington, nearly asphy-
xiated at Lexington.Pleas Hornback cut by negro at Sanora and
in serious condition.Four-year-old son of Elijah Snyder burns to
death at Hawesville.H. C. Jackson and Miss Roxie Davis, of Clin-
ton, marry at Fulton.H. M. France and Miss Nora Pierce, of May-
field, marry at Fulton.Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike
Meyers, Glasgow, dies.Frederick Faulkner, former newspaper man
of Lexington, lost in China.Charles Rice, prominent farmer and coal
operator, dies at Hawesville.Mark Curtsinger, of Fancy Farm, adjudged
insane and sent to Hopkinsville.Henry Polly, jailer of Letcher county, fatal-
ly wounded in fight Christmas day.Thomas Beekel shoots and kills Thomas Ap-
plegate in self-defense in fight in Lewis county.Ike Toombs, well known negro of Fulton,
murdered in home and house burned to hide
crime.J. F. VanHooser, files suit for \$30,000 against
twenty citizens of Christian, for running him
out of state.Fire Chief Ben Dillon, of Louisville, dies of
injuries received when auto turned turtle an-
swering alarm.PINCHOT RAPS
LAND GRABBERSNATURAL RESOURCES PROPERTY
OF THE PEOPLE.Efficiency of Forestry Commission In-
creases—Efforts of Corporations
to Muzzle Press Denounced.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

New York, Dec. 28.—Gifford Pin-
chot, chief forester of the United
States, declared in a speech here be-
fore a number of prominent publish-
ers at the University club, that special
interests have made repeated at-
tacks on the United States forest
service, and these attacks have in-
creased in violence just in proportion
as the service has offered effective
opposition to predatory wealth. Mr.
Pinchot said:"The American people have evi-
dently made up their minds that our
natural resources must be conserved.
That is good, but it settles only half
the question. For whose benefit shall
they be conserved—for the benefit of
the many, or for the use and profit of
the few? The great conflict now be-
ing fought will decide. There is no
other question before us that begins
to be so important—or that will be
so difficult to straddle—as the great
question between special interest and
equal opportunity; between the privi-
leges of the few and the rights of the
many, between government by men
for human welfare and government
by money for profit, between the men
who stand for the Roosevelt policies
and the men who stand against them.
This is the essence of the conserva-
tion problem today."The conservation issue is a moral
issue. When a few men get posses-
sion of one of the necessities of life,
either through ownership of a nat-
ural resource or through unfair busi-
ness methods, and use that control to
extort undue profits, as in the recent
cases of the sugar trust and the beef
packers, they injure the average man
without good reason, and they are
guilty of a moral wrong.

Equal Opportunity.

"I believe in one form of govern-
ment and I believe in the Golden
Rule. But we must face the truth
that monopoly of the sources of pro-
duction makes it impossible for vast
numbers of men and women to earn
a fair living. Right here the con-
servation question touches the daily
life of the great body of our people,
who pay the cost of special privilege.
And the price is heavy. That price
may be the chance to save the boys
from the saloons and the corner gang
and the girls from worse, and to
make good citizens of them instead
of bad, for an appalling proportion
of the tragedies of life spring directly
from the lack of a little money. Thou-
sands of daughters of the poor fell
into the hands of the white slave
traders because their poverty leaves
them without protection. Thousands
of families, as the Pittsburgh survey
has shown us, lead lives of brutalizing
overwork in return for the barest
living."The people of this country have
lost vastly more than they can ever
regain by gifts of public property,
forever and without charge, to men
who gave nothing in return. It is
true that we have made superb mat-
terial progress under this system, but
it is not well for us to rejoice too
freely in the slices the special inter-
ests have given us from the great loaf
of the property of all the people.

Raps Predatory Wealth.

"The people of the United States
have been the complacent victims of
a system of plunder often perpetrated
by men who would have been sur-
prised beyond measure to be accused
of wrongdoing, and many of whom
in their private lives were model citi-
zens. But they have suffered from a
serious moral perversion, by which it
becomes praiseworthy to do for a cor-
poration things which they would re-
fuse with the loftiest scorn to do for
themselves. Fortunately for us all,
that delusion is passing rapidly away.
"It is the honorable distinction of
the forest service that it has been
more constantly, more violently and
more bitterly attacked by the repre-
sentatives of the special interests in
recent years than any other govern-ment bureau. These attacks have in-
creased in violence and bitterness
just in proportion as the service has
offered effective opposition to pred-
atory wealth. The more successful we
have been in preventing land grab-
bing and the absorption of water
power by the special interests, the
more ingenious, the more devious
and the more dangerous these at-
tacks have become. A favorite one
is to assert that the forest service, in
its zeal for the public welfare, has
played ducks and drakes with the
acts of congress.

Tried to Muzzle Press.

"The fact is, on the contrary, that
the service has had warrant of law
for everything it has done. Not once
since it was created has any charge
of illegality, despite the most search-
ing investigation and the bitterest at-
tack, ever led to reversal of repro-
of either house of congress or by any
congressional committee."Another, and unusually plausible,
form of attack is to demand that all
land not now bearing trees shall be
thrown out of the national forests."Still another attack, nearly suc-
cessful two years ago, was an at-
tempt to prevent the forest service
from telling the people, through the
press, what it is accomplishing for
them, and how much this nation
needs the forest."Since the forest service called
public attention to the rapid absorp-
tion of the water power sites and the
threatening growth of a great water
power monopoly, the attacks upon it
have increased with marked rapidity.
I anticipate that they will continue
to do so. Still greater opposition is
promised in the near future. There is
but one protection—an awakened
public opinion. That is why I give
you the facts."IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.
Why Corneillon's Headache Liver Pills
will cure that. 15 cents. Guaranteed
by all druggists.

With Magazines

We may make a great deal of
noise about mysteries in America, but
they are apt to become less mys-
terious in the process. The longer
Signora Paladino remains under the
scrutiny of our journalists, the less is
the likelihood of her retaining her
prestige as a spiritualistic medium.
The scientific reasons for denying
supernormal powers to this clever
and dextrous wonder-worker are set
forth in Putnam's for January by
Professor Leuba, of Bryn Mawr col-
lege.Alice McGowan, author of "The
Sword in the Mountains," a romance
of the Civil war, which is now run-
ning serially in Putnam's Magazine,
and which will later appear in book
form under the Putnam imprint, is
thoroughly familiar with the region
that she has chosen for the setting of
her story. Her father was in mili-
tary command of Chattanooga at the
close of the war and the family lived
there from that time until three
years ago.The American Magazine by its as-
tonishing articles on "Barbarous
Mexico" has awakened throughout
the country an intense indignation.
In its January issue, the editors bring
forward further and absolutely con-
vincing proofs. Other features of
this issue are: The beginning of a
new serial entitled "The Cabin," by
Stewart Edward White; "The Spirit
of America," by Henry Van Dyke;
Miss Ida M. Tarbell's historical serial,
"The American Woman;" "Hans
Wagner," the greatest ball player in
the world, by Hugh S. Fullerton, and
"Mr. Dooley's" opinions on "The Cost
of Living," by E. P. Dunne.Van Norden Magazine begins the
New Year with two articles of the
utmost importance to the country, as
its leaders. Under the title of "The
Panama Blunder" Julio F. Sorzano,
a distinguished engineer, has a sweep-
ing condemnation of the lock system
for the Isthmian waterway. Mr. Sor-
zano was a member of a committee
appointed by the New York chamber
of commerce to investigate this much
mooted project. His conclusions are
logically arranged and drawn with
the accuracy of the scientist. They
are most sensational.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—J. B. Klem, St. Louis;
O. L. Alexander, Buffalo; S. E. Owens,
Memphis; Ben Covington, May-
field; L. Morrow, Mayfield; G. M.
Green, Nashville; R. U. Kevill, Prince-
ton; W. J. Finch, Oklahoma City;
L. E. McCashe, Princeton.
BELVEDERE—J. A. Anderson,
St. Louis; R. W. Flood, Mayfield; L.
R. Pace, Iuka; J. G. Wells, Owens-
boro; John Thomas, Cairo; Fred
Thomas, Nashville; W. A. Usher,
Mayfield; W. H. Moore, Nashville;
H. F. Fishman, Chicago.NEW RICHMOND—J. F. Odie,
Clifton, Tenn.; J. L. Massau and wife
Brookport; S. T. Lomar, Elizabeth-
town; F. N. Williamson, Paris; F.
J. Montgomery, Sturgis; J. H. Grif-
fin, Marion, Ill.; J. H. Chambers,
Brookport.Notice.
All parties having bills against the
City of Paducah are requested to pre-
sent same for payment on or before
December 29, 1909, as we wish to
close up the year's business ending
December 31, 1909.JOHN D. SMITH, Auditor.
This December 27, 1909.America leads the world in the
production of rosin and turpentine.WILL PROBE
STOCK FLURRYGOVERNOR. SEEK CAUSE OF UN-
DUE ACTION OF STOCK.Various Explanations Are Made for
Flurry Which Was Almost Dis-
astrous to Entire Market.

AFTER ROCK ISLAND HEADS.

New York, Dec. 28.—The New
York stock exchange has an investi-
gation on its hands. Common stock
of the Rock Island company rose
3 1/4 points almost immediately after
the opening, then even more sud-
denly dropped to 50. Thereby hangs
a mystery or a fiasco or something
that the governors of the stock ex-
change will immediately sift to the
bottom.With the close of today's session
the governors quickly held a confer-
ence, and it was announced that a
special investigation had been insti-
tuted. Francis L. Eames, former
president of the exchange, J. T. At-
terbury and Ernest Grosbeck were
appointed a committee to conduct
the investigation. Conservative mem-
bers of the exchange are much ex-
cised over the episode, and a rigid
and searching inquiry is demanded,
with summary punishment of the of-
fenders if their guilt is established.Officers of the Rock Island dis-
claim any responsibility for the move-
ment.

Reid Is Indisposed.

At the office of Daniel G. Reid,
who, with ex-Judge W. H. Moore, is
the acknowledged leader of the Rock
Island group, it was said that Mr.
Reid was indisposed today. Another
report said he was entertaining a
house party at his country home near
here. Judge Moore arrived here
from Chicago during the afternoon,
and affirmed what had been said ear-
lier in the day, that personally he
knew nothing of the excitement un-
til told of it upon his arrival in New
York.So much mystery and confusion
surround the movement that any-
thing like a clear explanation seems
well-nigh impossible at this time.
During the brief session which the
governors of the exchange held this
afternoon several members who fig-
ured in the buying and selling were
called before the committee, but no
details regarding the preliminary in-
vestigation were made public.Those brokers credited with ex-
ecuting the orders declined to throw
any light on the subject. They will
be called to testify later before the
investigating committee.

Reports Are Conflicting.

Stories purporting to explain the
situation are numerous and conflict-
ing. One theory was that an at-
tempt to manipulation in the stocks
had miscarried. According to this
explanation, heavy buying orders
were placed on the market, but
through some oversight the corre-
sponding selling orders did not appear.
The result was, following out this
theory, that there was comparatively
little stock for sale, and the brokers
who had charge of the buying or-
ders had to bid the market up in or-
der to execute them.If such was the case, the orders
were destined to be so-called "match
orders," which were the principal
subject of the recent investigation of
the stock exchange instituted by Gov.
Hughes.During the flurry of the stock
balance of the list, including the ac-
tive issues, was extremely weak,
with vague apprehension of another
"corner."Today's operations in Rock Island
common totaled approximately 218,
600 shares or more than 25 per cent.
of the whole. The stock fluctuated
between 49 1/2 and 81, its top price
of the first half hour, and closed at
51 1/2, a net gain of 1 1/2 points.An officer of the First National
bank of this city, which had intimate
relations with the Rock Island, ex-
pressed the belief that the whole mat-
ter had its inception in buying for
European interests who are supposed
to have been short in the stock.Former Judge A. H. Moore, on his
arrival here from Chicago, said:"I knew nothing of the excite-
ment until I reached here. I have
not bought or sold a share of RockLIST'S
La Grippe CapsulesCure
Grip, Cold and Coughs,
Pains in the Chest
and
Prevent Pneumonia.

Try a 25c Box Today

LIST DRUG CO.

412 Broadway.
Phones 108.Island common stock in many
months. I regret the excitement. I
am only interested in improving the
Rock Island property."It is conceded by western rail-
way officials that we have a strong
and conservative company, headed
by Henry W. Mudge, president."

Big Inside Doings?

Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—The Times
this afternoon says there is good
ground for the belief that the Rock
Island has acquired control of the
Denver, Northwestern and Pacific
railroad, otherwise known as the
"Moffat road," which runs from Den-
ver to Steamboat Springs, Col., and
ultimately is to be extended to Salt
Lake.Mr. Moffat refused to comment on
the report other than to say: "There
are some big inside doings. You will
have to guess what they are."

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-
Pos keeps your whole insides right.
Sold on the Money-Back plan every-
where. Price 50c.

SOME STORIES

AROUND TOWN

Whether Grover Land, the big
catcher that started his baseball
career in Paducah, is on the diamond
or not he manages to keep in the
limelight. Even in the winter when
snow is on the ground the newspa-
pers find some angle of the big
artist to write up. The latest is
from the Kentucky State Journal
and says:"Cy Young, the most noted base-
ball pitcher in the world, will have a
"dry" Christmas because his home
is not on the map. That his home is
not on the map was actually demon-
strated today, when Grover Land,
Frankfort's best known professional
ball player, who is under contract
with Cleveland, tried to locate "Cy's"
town to send him a gallon of Ken-
tucky's finest "Mountain Dew." Land
took the fire water to the express of-
fice and said he wanted to ship it to
Polali, O."To where?" asked the express
boy.

"To Polali, O." replied Land.

"All of the books, young and old
were looked through, but there was
no record of any such place. 'It
must be all a myth, said Land. It
may be that Polali, O., never ex-
isted, and that Cy Young don't live
on the map, but I'm going to get this
bill of joy to Young if I have to carry
it to him.' He then addressed the
package to 'Cy Young, baseball
pitcher, Ohio,' and sent it hoping it
would reach the noted twirler, by
next Christmas."Holiday Excursions — Illinois Cen-
tral R. R.For the holidays the I. C. R. R.
will sell round trip tickets at re-
duced rates from Paducah to all
points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ala-
bama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of
the Mississippi river) and to Wash-
ington, D. C., and points east of the
Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo.
and intermediate points. Tickets
will be sold December 17, 18, 21,
22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1,
good returning until January 6th.J. T. Donovan, Agent, Fifth and
Broadway.R. M. Prather, T. A. Union depot,
Paducah, Ky.A ton of water contains 224 gal-
lons.

GAS-STEAM HEATING UNITS

Backus Heaters fit all mantles

and give any amount of warm,

slightly moistened air. Call

The Paducah Light & Power Co.

(Incorporated.)

Sterling Silver Novelties 33 1/3% Reduction

To clean up the small lot of sterling silver novelties left from Christmas purchases, we offer at thirty-three and one-third per cent reduced from marked price. Very attractive articles for card prizes, birthday gifts and New Year greetings.

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. G. H. Froese has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Wall paper bargains; 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.
—Go to Kitchoff's to get your Xmas sprinkles and fruit cakes.
—Linen markers for sale at this office.
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.
—Auction Sale, Wednesday morning 9:30. Household and kitchen furniture. Fifth and Clark Streets. Mrs. Hook.
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 491.
—For book, loose-leaf ledgers, filing devices, rubber stamps, job printing, call Paducah Printing & Book Binding Co., phone 400.
—Auction Sale, Wednesday morning, 9:30. Fifth and Clark streets. Kitchen, dining room and bed-room furniture for twelve room house. Mrs. Rook.
—Pilot George Street left last night for Shiloh, Tenn., to go pilot on the steamer Shiloh in place of Ed. Pell, who came here today to testify in the hearing of the steamerboat accident, when the City of Savannah swamped and sunk the gasoline launch "Stag II" several weeks ago. Pell has been filling the place of Ed. Beard, who is now in Paducah visiting his family.
—Miss Ella Thompson, 1314 Trimble street, who was operated on several days ago at Riverside hospital, was removed to her home this morning in Nance & Rogers' ambulance. She is rapidly improving.
—Dr. J. D. Pryor, of Mayfield, who was injured in an explosion several weeks ago, is out of danger now.
—Mr. John J. Berry left this morning for Lexington to attend a meeting of the Kentucky Editorial association.

PIPES

The most complete selection of good pipes in Paducah, all sizes, shapes and prices from

10c to \$15.00

The line embraces French Briars, Genuine Meerschaums and the remarkable African Calabash, made from a rare gourd which grows in that country. It is lighter than meerschaum and colors beautifully.

Pipes make fine gifts; they are for intimate use and the older they get the more men prize them. Come and see our line.

Gilberts Drug Store
Fourth and Broadway.

"GET IT AT GILBERT'S."
Allegretti's and Mullane's Candies.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mr. Douglas Nash and Miss Frost, of Mayfield, to Wed December 30.
Announcement is made today of the approaching marriage of Mr. Douglas W. Nash, of this city, now residing in Greenwood, Miss., and Miss Bernys Frost, of Mayfield. The ceremony will be solemnized on Thursday, December 30, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride-elect. It will be a quiet home event. Mr. Maurice B. Nash, Jr., will be his brother's best man. The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for Greenwood, Miss., where they will make their home.

The wide popularity of Miss Frost and Mr. Nash make the announcement one of especial interest here. Miss Frost has visited in Paducah frequently and has a large circle of friends. She is a girl of most attractive personality and gracious manner. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Frost, of Mayfield and is a social favorite in her home town.

Mr. Nash is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Nash, of Paducah. The family is a prominent one in Kentucky. He is a young man with a host of friends here and elsewhere. For the past two years he has made his home in Greenwood, Miss., where he is associated with his brother, Mr. Maurice B. Nash, Jr., in a large stove mill.

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enjoyable one. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greize, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love-lace, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. Jennie Bradley, Mrs. Emma Rose, Miss Dow Reynolds, Miss Mildred Levy, Miss Thalia Rice, Miss Geneva Rice, Miss Virginia Keithley, Mr. Roy Keithley, Mr. James Davis.

Salt Lake Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Ora V. Leigh of Paducah, to Mr. W. Eugene Traubner, of Salt Lake City, Utah, will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Brooks Leigh, 122 U. Street, Salt Lake. It will be a quiet home affair with only relatives and a few intimate friends present. They will reside in Salt Lake.

Miss Leigh went from Paducah to Salt Lake last summer and has been on the editorial staff of the Salt Lake Telegram. She is widely popular in Paducah and her friends here regret to lose her. Mr. Traubner is city editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, the leading paper of the city. He is a native of Missouri, but his father was a Kentuckian.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of 311 Jackson street, has returned from Carrsville, Ky., after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. H. May.

Attorney J. D. Moequet went to Louisville this morning.

County Attorney Alben Barkley went to Louisville this morning.

Mr. William Reddick returned this morning to Cincinnati to resume his musical studies.

Mr. W. B. Mills returned this morning from a business trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burgess, of Toledo, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jeffries, at Cochran apartments.

Miss Mary Hunt, of Mayfield, is the guest of Miss Rosalie Petter, of South Fifth street.

Mrs. Frank Agnew left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson have returned from Paris, Tenn.

Miss Mazie Frederick is visiting Miss Ruth Pickering, of Princeton.

Mrs. White, of 302 North Sixth street, is seriously ill of la grippe.

Mr. Melville Byrd, Jr., has returned from Hopkinsville, where he spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gray, of Hindleville, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Rutter, 419 North Sixth street.

Mr. Joseph Burradell was in the city yesterday en route from Bryansburg to Mayfield.

Mr. Ben Covington, of Mayfield, was in the city last night.

Mr. Earl Walters has gone to St. Louis on business.

Miss Nora Nichols, of Mayfield, arrived today on a visit to Miss Inez Parker.

Mr. Harry Savage and son, Albert, left this morning for Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stapp, of Elk Park, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Stapp's father, Mr. J. T. Tomlinson, of Woodville. Mr. Stapp is a former citizen of Keokuk.

Mr. James C. Utterback, president of the Kentucky Bankers' association, left this morning for Louisville to attend a meeting of the executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting Mr. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knowles, 326 South Third street.

Mrs. T. H. Murray, of Memphis, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

Smithland, was the guest of his brother, Dr. W. H. Parsons, last night.

Mrs. J. W. McNamara and children left this morning for Memphis, Tenn., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Miley Clark and family, of Madison street.

Miss Belle Shemwell, 274 Clements street, is ill of the grip.

L. E. McCabe, assistant superintendent of the Louisville division, was in the city today on an inspection.

NEWS OF COURTS
Two Damage Suits.
Two suits were filed against the Illinois Central railroad this morning for injuries sustained in an accident at the Tennessee street crossing September 27. One suit was filed by Caesar Burger, a butcher, for \$1,999, and a second by his son, Albert Burger, for \$1,000. They allege that through carelessness of the gate watchman that the automatic gates were not lowered and they drove across the tracks when a switch engine struck their wagon and both sustained bruises.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.
The Madisonville Knitting mills, of Madisonville, Tenn., filed suit against the Wisdom Hosiery mills for \$170.50 alleged to be due on a shipment of goods made.

In County Court.
W. W. Wadlington qualified as guardian of James Wadlington.

Power of attorney from the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company to Frank B. Smith was filed.

The articles of incorporation of the Billings-Warner company were amended, changing the style of the firm name to "Billings Printing company."

In Police Court.
Breach of peace—Lon Wells and Robert Grunner, case left open; Joe Johnson, fined \$5 on motion of prosecuting attorney; Kate Hill, continued until Wednesday. Converting money of another to their own use—Emma Leach and Mandy Mathews, continued until Thursday. Petit larceny—Joe Murray, held to answer under \$100 bond; Douglas Randolph, held to answer under \$100 bond. Drunkenness—Allen Walters, fined \$1 and costs.

MASONS ELECT
THE PLAIN CITY AND PADUCAH LODGES LAST NIGHT.

Allen Ashcraft and A. G. Davis are Chosen Worshipful Masters.

Annual election of officers of the Plain City lodge and the Paducah lodge of Masons were held last night in the Fraternity building. In the Plain City lodge the elective and appointive officers were installed, while only the elective officers in the Paducah lodge were installed and the appointive officers will be named and installed at the next meeting, January 10. In the Plain City lodge O. T. Anderson retired as worshipful master and was succeeded by Allen Ashcraft. In the Paducah lodge Fred Roth retired as worshipful master and was succeeded by A. Grace Davis.

Officers of the Plain City lodge are: Allen Ashcraft, worshipful master; James S. Caldwell, senior warden; David D. Koger, junior warden; George O. Ingram, secretary; J. W. Gleaves, treasurer; E. H. Puryear, senior deacon; J. E. Lawless, junior deacon; J. H. Ashcraft, senior steward; J. A. Lawrence, junior steward; J. A. Carnegie, tyler; James E. Wilhelm, director in Masonic and Odd Fellows' Building company. The officers of Paducah lodge are: A. Grace Davis, worshipful master; Harry C. Savage, senior warden; Frank J. Leeder, junior warden; James T. Reddick, treasurer; Fred Acker, secretary; William J. Suddeth, tyler; Fred Acker, director in Masonic and Odd Fellows' Building association.

Commandery.
The Paducah commandery, Knights Templar, will meet tonight and a director in the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Building company will be elected.

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Supt. J. B. Ritchey of McKeesport, Pa., asks that teachers applying for position give bond that they will not marry during the term of office. The order is the result of frequent marriages during the school term, to the detriment of the schools. The superintendent seems to think—Beaumont Enterprise.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Gilbert's drug store.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 15 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporation, firm or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

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This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks hereto signing this agreement.

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THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T SMILE.

Some Folks Insist That Good-Natured Men Are Harmful to Communities

Good-natured men have long been looked upon as the salt of the earth. To laugh and grow fat has in past generations been considered a most commendable thing. It is the men like Cassius, who neither laugh nor grow fat, that have in the past been mistrusted. Now we are warned by a New York minister against the danger of smiling. "It is," he says, "the good-natured man that opposes progress; it is he who doesn't care how he votes, or how he makes money, or how he spends it. The good-natured man is chiefly responsible for the weakness of our government, for our slack morals, for the laxity of religious life; and the one thing he urged upon his hearers was that they should not 'join the ranks of the good-natured men, who by smiling indifference are making it so hard for some of us to push forward.' The speaker's meaning, of course, was that the tendency of the easy-going public to let pass things which ought not to go unchallenged was a great source of danger, but it is frequently the man that grumbles and says the country is going to the dogs who does least to prevent the outcome which he predicts. The man who doesn't smile is the one who, when he is down, feels that it is not worth while to try to rise again. He is the 'What's the use?' kind of man. But the man who can smile when defeated in one contest will be found in the fighting line in the next.—New York Tribune.

More Danville Proof.
Jacob Schraff, 432 South St. Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Gilbert's drug store.

Outlived the Law.
James J. Van Alen, at a dinner in Newport, said that the secret of longevity lay in open-air exercise—in playing thirty-six holes a day on the links. In walking twenty miles, in motoring from sunrise till dark.

Then, apropos of longevity, Mr. Van Alen told a story about a bigamist on one of his farms. This bigamist married a woman, and one of the witnesses afterward admitted to the officiating clergyman that he had known of the bridegroom's legal inability to wed. "But if you knew," said the clergyman, indignantly, "why didn't you tell me?"

"Well, parson, it was like this," the witness said. "One of the parties was 83 and the other was 87. I says to myself, 'Oh, gosh; it can't last long. Let 'em marry, an' 'durn the law!'" —Washington Star.

Advertisements were taxed at one time in England.

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ACCUSED CRIMINALS SUBJECTED TO EXCRUCIATING TORTURE.

Juge d'Instruction Has Absolute Control of the Accused Until the Terrible Ordeal.

HOW SUSPECTS ARE TREATED

"A terrible crime has been committed—an atrocious assassination. But I need not tell you"—with an accent on the "you"—"about it. Come! I arrest you as its perpetrator, as the one justice demands to suffer for it."

Such were the words with which one of the chief detectives of the Paris police laid his hand on the suspected culprit in a recent sensational murder case. The speech is a terrible one, but how much more terrible must it have sounded to that shrinking man, spoken in a voice ringing with stern accusation, with the speaker's eyes flashing condemnation, with a hand gripping him with a clutch that will, if it be humanly possible, drag him to the guillotine?

Madame Steinhell, fighting for her life—accused, taunted, cajoled, threatened by the judge presiding at her trial—has lately presented an extraordinary spectacle to persons accustomed to the procedure in British courts of justice. In France the person arrested for a crime is treated as guilty from the beginning. How Prisoners Are Made to Confess. "So you persist in declaring you are innocent, do you?" one of the Paris detectives observed to a notorious criminal as he was conveying him to prison. "Well, so much the worse for you. We know all about it, but I thought you might have explained the one thing we are puzzled about—why did you wipe the knife, after you had committed the crime, on the plaster of the window sill?"

As a matter of fact the officer knew almost nothing of the crime for which he had arrested that man, but the detective was trying to gain some admission from the prisoner that would help send him to the scaffold. Marguerite Dixblanc, the French cook who murdered her mistress in Park Lane some year ago, having escaped to France, and having been hunted down by Druscoling of Scotland Yard, and a French detective, the French officer got into the vehicle with her alone to take her to prison. At the trial of Dixblanc at the central criminal court later, he attended to give evidence as to what took place during that ride. He had "spoken to Dixblanc like a father," exhorting her to tell him all about it. What was the good of denying it? She might well weep. Thus adjured, Marguerite broke down, and sobbing on his shoulder, told him all. The officer was surprised when the court absolutely refused to allow him to utter a word of what had happened!

Some Police Tricks.
Carried to prison, the French suspect, if there be really any serious suspicion against him, is left for two or three days. His food is limited by the order of the Juge d'Instruction who will have to examine him to prepare the case against him, and it is generally calculated to starve him into weakness. But he is allowed to have company in his prison. Two or three prisoners, or supposed prisoners, are permitted to cheer him up. They are artful spies, instructed to seek some admission from him. Very often the supposed fellow-prisoner is a detective possessed of peculiar magnetic power of persuasion or terrifying his victims. When the prisoner's false friends are separated from him at night, they will eagerly recount, with some exaggeration, everything he has said to them during the day.

"Come! Monsieur le Juge awaits you." At last that dreadful announcement is made to the waiting one. He follows his summoner. He is in a room surrounded by guards. There are two little tables in it, and at one sits a clerk, pen in hand, ready to take down every word, and at the other is the terrible Juge d'Instruction. For some moments the judge takes no notice of him. He ignores his presence and seems absorbed in a paper before him. Not a sound breaks the stillness of the room save the ticking of the clock. Suddenly the judge's hand has grasped some hidden thing on the table. He raises it as he fixes his piercing eyes on the

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prisoner before him, and holds the thing up. It is a knife or piece of cord, or maybe a revolver.

"Behold Your Victims!"

"And it was with this," he exclaims in a voice of thunder, "that you murdered him?" Will the prisoner be betrayed into confession or into the making some unguarded expression sufficient to convict him? It will be hard if he is not, if he really be the guilty man. The infamous wretch Troppmann murdered five people. Summoned one day to the presence of the examining judge, he passed through long, gloomy corridors. At last the door of a dim-lit apartment was opened, and he stumbled in. Before him were the bodies of his victims!

"Behold, Troppmann, the victims of your fiendish crime," cried the voice of the judge. "Come, tell us how you committed such a frightful deed?"

The Juge d'Instruction has supreme power over the accused man till the day of his trial. He can have him up before him as often and at whatever time he likes to question him and to confront him with witnesses. Sometimes he hales him from his room, roused from his bed and fazed with slumber, or stupid with want of the sleep terror has driven from his eyes. He orders his food and drink, whether he shall be allowed to see anyone or not, whether he shall be allowed to write or to receive letters. Meanwhile the accused is allowed to see no legal adviser till the judge has done with him.

Crime Acted.

If he has not already confessed, he will have to endure "the reconstruction of the crime." He never knows when that is coming. One day, as close as possible to the hour at which the crime was committed, the suspect finds himself in the fatal place of the tragedy. Everything around is as it was when the ghastly deed was done. Before him even lies someone—generally some impetuous actor hired for the occasion—in the guise of the dead man. He is made up to represent him as closely as possible—even smeared, if necessary, with the awful stains the victim wore. "Behold, accused," cries the judge. "It was thus your victim lay. You entered at that window—see?"

A second actor in the piece appears at the window, and glides stealthily into the room. "So you enter the room," goes on the judge. "You steal on tiptoe to the bed. Ah! you raise your hand and deal the fatal stroke! How does not your conscience stay your hand?"

The judge having finished with the prisoner, his case goes for trial. The first proceeding is the reading of the judge's report. It is invariably a terrible indictment of the accused, for the less the Juge d'Instruction has really discovered the more convinced he generally is that only a criminal of the deepest dye could seek to so deliberately thwart him; and the presiding judge at the trial follows in his steps. Guilty or not guilty, as the accused person battles with the overwhelming forces arrayed against him, a feeling of pity is apt to steal into the hearts of the spectators.

"Can you not see, monsieur," shrieked Madame Steinhell on one occasion, "that I am suffering more than human nature can bear?" That is just what the French

prisoner is called upon to endure. And what will be the end for him? "Prisoner," retorted a certain presiding judge to one who uttered that cry, "restrain yourself. Your suffering will soon be over."

LOOKS MUCH LIKE STEALING

Suggestions That Great Men Palm Off as Their Own Work of Others.

Just how many, and what, speeches by American public men owe their inspiration to industrious subordinates with a literary turn nobody knows. There is a widely held theory that the speeches of eulogy on departed Senators and representatives, to which now and again a special number of the Congressional Record is devoted, often have such an origin, and it is a fair inference that the poetical quotations with which they are studded are the product of the taste and research of young secretaries lately out of college. Mr. Taft made a laughing accusation and confession from the platform less than a year ago, in the presence of Mr. Roosevelt and Chief Forester Pinchot, to which his predecessor pleaded guilty, with the famous Roosevelt grin. Mr. Taft said that Pinchot could, if he would, tell where some of the best passages in the speeches of both the President and President-elect came from. It will be remembered that one of Mr. Roosevelt's messages contained a paragraph which was pretty nearly word for word Governor Folk's celebrated denunciation of bribery as "the treason of peace." Many of our presidents incorporate in their messages, without credit and without essential change, matter submitted to them by their cabinet secretaries. William H. Seward, it appears, wrote some of the exceptionally able messages which bear the signature of President Andrew Johnson.—New York Mail.

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When the couple reached the audience chamber there began to be trouble, inasmuch as the lady firmly declined to be separated from her husband. An aide endeavored to reason with her, pointing out the dreadful consequences that would follow a mingling of blue and white. "How absurd!" exclaimed the lady. "What do you take us for—a Sedlitz powder?" She was permitted to enter with her husband.—Exchange.

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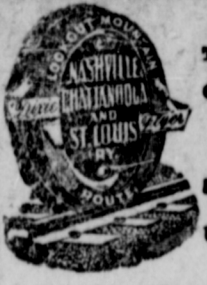
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WHEAT MARKET FOR THE WEEK

AFTER SHARP DECLINE FULLY RECOVERS.

Differences in Opinion as to Cause for Break—May Corn Touches New Level.

PROVISIONS SHOW WEAKNESS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Inducements sufficient to bring additional buying of wheat at the advanced prices established the week previous, caused a weak and shaky market during the first three days of last week. After a break of 4½ cents in three days, however, the reversal of position and sentiment among the speculators was quite extensive. A great many who had sold out their wheat or had taken the short side previously, bought freely and the market recovered much of the lost ground.

It chanced that the market turned out just about as professional traders had anticipated. These had figured that there was a good recovery due after three days and 4½ cents of successive declines. There was, however, a marked difference of opinion as to the resulting status of the market. Bears believed that the recovery represented all the gain that the market was entitled to and that it would resume its downward course as long as loaded up with wheat. The bulls held that the break of 4½ cents had stripped the market of all weak holders, and that the general situation was as before, with cash wheat at a premium over December and no material supplies or prospect of any.

Break Begins Early in Week.

The break began on Monday and the slump on that day was the most severe of the week. From the close of \$1.19 on Saturday, December sold down to \$1.16½ and closed the day there. The market seemed to be top heavy and unreliable. Local traders were generally caught overloading with wheat over Sunday and were quick to unload it when disappointing Liverpool cables and reports of increased offerings of Australian, Argentine and Manitoba wheat in the English markets reached the trade. Later in the day, when these holdings had been liquidated, the market was on a firmer basis and a large number of resting orders to buy were reached. At this point the market began to firm up and fought its way almost to Saturday's closing level. On the bulge, however, a number of longs lost confidence in the market and were willing to sell out. This put on more pressure than the market could stand and there was a very substantial dip in prices.

Suffers Further Set-back.

Tuesday and Wednesday an increasingly heavy tone was shown and the market suffered a further setback. Much wheat was sold here by the northwest. It came upon the market when it was already oversupplied with long wheat that had been marketed during the previous day. The increasing heavy load caused further desertions from the buying to the selling side, and there was no offsetting influence to help the market.

At the close of the week popular sentiment was pronounced in favor of higher prices, and the grain itself appears to be in such strong hands—whether farmers, speculators or millers—that there is no burden on the market at any point. Despite the fairly liberal movement thus far from farmers' hands—about 3,000,000 bushels larger than last year—the grain appears to have glided past the terminals into obscurity and does not now appear in view of the trade. The record to date shows 23,000,000 bushels less in the United States visible supply and 20,000,000 less exported during the first five months of the present crop year.

Government Figures. It would seem if the government figures are correct, that there would be an accumulation of wheat during the last half of the crop year. Current values, however, indicate that popular sentiment, the value of other commodities, the rebuilding of a normal reserve and other important underlying influences enter materially into the situation this year.

Except for the possibility that the sentiment for higher wheat values may become world-wide there appears to be no cause for anxiety regarding supplies on the part of the importing countries. It is not likely that the holding sentiment that is accredited to the American producer will affect either Russia or Argentina, and it is well known that the price is always a very important grain mover in India. Supplies in and about for Europe are now as much greater than a year ago as supplies in America are less than last year's. Meanwhile the large shipper, Russia, continues to forward far more than a year ago and the total world's shipments have run over 2,000,000 bushels per week larger than last year's for many weeks.

Market Quite Sensitive.

The market just now, however, is sensitive to every wind that blows, and many conservative traders say that a state of equilibrium is unattainable for the present at least.

There have been reports from people who have been investigating the flour situation which show considerable accumulations at eastern

distributing points and reasons for apprehending some subsidence of the previous demand from millers for wheat. New York, according to these reports, was said to be over-loaded to such an extent that well known brands of flour were selling from second hands considerably lower than the prices at which the makers of such brands were compelled to ask because of the prices they had to pay for their material. There was as well a repetition of the statements that millers in the winter wheat section have already accumulated enough wheat to keep them running for two or three months.

End Nears for Switchmen's Strike.

There have been persistent rumors from the northwest that the switchmen's strike was on the eve of amicable settlement, in which case the trade expects a considerable increase in receipts at Minneapolis. Some people in the northwestern trade say, however, that an increase in receipts should not be considered a bearish factor as the wheat is all contracted for and is needed.

December wheat closed the week with a decline of 2½ cents, May was 2½ cents lower and July lost 2½ cents.

Advance in Corn.

Although weather conditions last week were ideal for the curing and marketing of corn the May option touched a new high level for the crop year, when it touched 67½ cents and scored a gain of 1½ cents for the week. December and July each advanced 1½ cents.

Complaints about car scarcity come from Illinois points, but there is a belief in receiving circles that the cars are in operation but are being hauled in other directions and not toward Chicago.

Feeding inducements are still too enticing to expect much increase in the movement and there does not seem to be much chance for the abatement of the prevailing bullishness in the corn market until hog receipts begin to show considerable increase and their price to suffer materially.

Oats and Provisions.

Oats worked in unison with the tendency of corn, and in the main were strong, even at times when the larger markets had spells of weakness. Prices at the close of the week were 1½ higher for December and ½ cents higher for May and July than the close of the previous week.

Provisions were attacked last week at their most vulnerable point, January delivery and weakened all along the line. Miscellaneous longs put the most pressure on the market by profit-taking sales. There was also some pressure from packers and local traders.

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Cattle—Receipts 66 head, market firm and active, best 7½ @ 8c, some fancy higher, medium 5½ @ 7c, common 2½ @ 4c.

Hogs—Receipts 1,504; the market ruled firm and active, mostly 15c higher; selected 165 lbs. and up, \$8.50; 120 to 165 lbs., \$8.10; heavy pigs, \$7.80; light pigs, \$7.10; roughs, \$7.90 down. The pens were well cleared early in the day and the market closed steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 42 head; the market ruled firm, choice lambs and good fat sheep in good demand; best sheep, 3½ @ 4c; best lambs 5½ @ 6½c; some fancy higher; medium and common slow sale.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500, including 2,000 Texans; market 10c higher; native beef steers \$3.90 @ 8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 4.65; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.75 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ 4.30; calves in carload lots, \$5.50 @ 6.00. Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market 5 @ 10c higher; pigs and lights, \$6.50 @ 8.35; packers, \$3.16 @ 5.50; butchers and best heavy, \$8.15 @ 8.60. Sheep—Receipts 500; market strong; native muttons, \$1.50 @ 3.20; lambs, \$3.50 @ 8.00.

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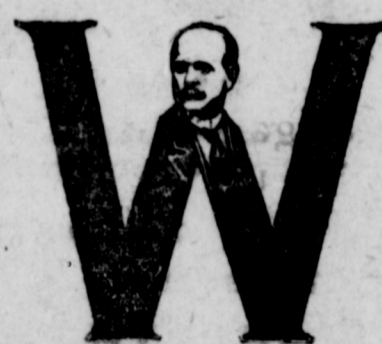
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WHAT RETIRING OFFICERS PLAN

WHEN THEY LEAVE THE COURT HOUSE MONDAY.

Many Will Engage in Business; and Others Will Take Vacations for Awhile.

DEPUTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR

Next Monday the county officers will turn over their offices to the successors chosen at the last election. Much speculation has been indulged in as to what the present officials will do when they enter private life again. County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, after eight years of service, will resume the practice of the law, a fact that was established several months ago when he removed his office from the county court house to the Three Links building. He is now ready to swing into private practice as soon as relieved of his duties and he becomes ex-county judge.

County Attorney Alben W. Barkley will retire from his office with smiles and will walk into the office of county judge, which has been repaired and made ready for the new executive. In fact Judge-elect Barkley has moved his possessions into the county judge's office and is anxiously watching for the clock to read 12:01 o'clock January 1, 1910.

Sheriff John W. Ogilvie will not for several months after his retirement worry about entering a new business. He will have his delinquent tax list and his settlements, all of which will keep him busy winding up his present term of office. So far, he says he is undecided just what he will do.

Deputies A. Hume Ogilvie and Clark Portson will retire to the rural section. With the present high prices of farm products and their abilities as farmers their friends say they will earn more money than as officers. They will not be like "statesmen without a job," for Mr. Ogilvie will devote his spare moments to the training of his race horses, while Mr. Portson will angle beside the rippling waters. Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers will become a guard at the Eddyville penitentiary after a month's rest and, according to the state, will become deputy warden in a few months.

County Assessor Wes Troutman is a retiring official who took precaution to provide for a "rainy day" by engaging in the grocery business several months ago. However, he will not be a free citizen until the board of supervisors is through its duties, which will be early in the new year.

County Jailor James W. Eaker will take a rest before entering into active business again, although his property will keep him busy. Several weeks ago he purchased a hotel, but disposed of it last week. Deputy Joe Purchase has purchased a livery stable at Third and Monroe streets.

Circuit Clerk Joe A. Miller will greet his old friends at the same old place in the same old way after January 1. His office is being repaired and repainted and he looks younger every day. His present deputies, Will C. Kidd and Miss R. B. Hay, will be retained.

County Court Clerk Eli G. Boone will retire from office after ten months' service. He is filling out an unexpired term and will devote his whole attention to the insurance business. His chief deputy, Miss Lizzie

I. C. TIME TABLE.

Corrected to November 14th, 1909.

Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	3:52 am
Louisville	4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east	6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south.	1:28 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south.	11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton	7:40 am
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield	8:00 pm
Princeton and E'ville	6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville	4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville	9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago	7:35 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago	8:00 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	11:00 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	1:33 am
Louisville	7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east	11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south	3:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south	6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton	4:20 pm
Mayfield, Fulton, Calro.	6:30 am
Princeton and E'ville	1:33 am
Princeton and E'ville	11:25 am
Princeton and Hop'ville	3:40 pm
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago	9:10 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago	6:20 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	9:40 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	4:20 pm

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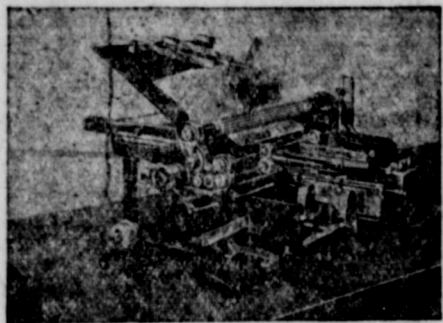
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The machine proved a great help to the mail-order whisky houses this year in getting their advertising matter out on time.

The Chas. M. Leake Co., have just finished putting in a new concrete floor and are now making other improvements.

GENERAL STRIKE IS THREATENED

RAILROADS GROW ARROGANT WITH STRIKING SWITCHMEN.

H. B. Perham Quits the Conference at St. Paul to Seek the Intervention.

MAY CALL OUT ALLIED ORDERS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Contrary to general expectations, developments in the controversy between the railroads of the Northwest and the striking switchmen, instead of resulting in an amicable settlement of the strike, resulted in a wider breach than ever today. Not only have the switchmen declared all negotiations with the railroads terminated, but the labor leaders said that there is a strong possibility of a general strike by all of the allied orders belonging to the railway branch of the American Federation of Labor.

H. B. Perham, who has been acting as chairman of the railway council in session here, left last night for Washington, where he will seek the intervention of the United States government in the strike.

"What if your efforts to secure the intervention of the government fail?" Mr. Perham was asked.

"Then there may be a general

strike," was the emphatic reply.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union said:

"Several other members of the railway council besides Mr. Perham left for their headquarters last night to make preparation for a strike of their respective orders."

Mr. Perham said:

"Friday we were on the verge of a settlement with the railroads, and we thought the matter would be fixed up today. But this morning the railroads presented a mysterious change of front and assumed such arrogance that we decided at once to have nothing more to do with them. I have business in Chicago and Cincinnati, and will reach Washington on Thursday."

Mr. Perham said he might seek to interest the interstate commerce commission, and he may take the matter up directly with President Taft.

In the conference today the railroad officials refused to take back all the switchmen at once, but agreed to reemploy all those they have places for. They gave the switchmen until 12 o'clock Wednesday to accept this offer. The offer was immediately rejected by the labor leaders.

Later in the afternoon President Hawley and Mr. Perham asked Gov. Eberhart to invite the interstate commerce commission to intercede. The governor replied that he did not care to act on this request until he had consulted the attorney-general.

"Ow! up, now—who's the head of v-r family?"

"My wife used to be," admitted Mr. Ennepek. "But since my daughters are grown, we have a commission sort of government."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Chief of Police Collins' Record

When Chief James Collins drops the robes of office next Saturday and steps out as a private citizen first of all he will take a deserved rest. This he has announced and says he does not know what he will do after recuperating from the strain of public duty. He has an offer to open a Pinkerton agency in the city, but this declined.

For nearly 29 years he has served the people, beginning his duties as a member of the volunteer fire department. When it was organized as a department he was elected to the position of driver, which he held for six years. Then he was selected marketmaster, and then served numerous as city marshal. He also saw service as patrolman in the days that Paducah was a mere village. Again he was elected city marshal, and when the city entered the second class he became chief of police, which he has held since.

Chief Collins has his enemies and his friends. He has a big heart, that is touched easily by suffering. He is fond of children, and innumerable have been his acts of charity toward poor children.

By his long service in public office the city has become a home to him, and his familiar face will be missed around the police station.

He has made a record as a thief taker, and of late years professional criminals have given Paducah a wide berth.

CITIES' RECORDS FOR ENDING YEAR

KEPT BY FEDERAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Census of Civic Affairs, Debts, Assets and Police Control.

ALSO SANITARY CONDITIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The indebtedness of the governments of the 158 cities in the United States which, in 1907, had an estimated population of over 30,000 each, forms an interesting chapter of United States census bulletin 105, prepared by Division Chief E. H. Maling, under the supervision of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician in charge of the official statistics of cities. It will issue in the near future from the government printing office, and Census Director Durand will submit it to Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor.

New York City's Debt.

Of the total net indebtedness of the 158 cities, 39.2 per cent is credited to New York City, which had more than seven times the indebtedness of any other city, and more than one-half of the total of the 27 largest cities of the country. The per capita net debt of New York City was \$142.52; and the only other cities having a per capita net indebtedness of over \$100 were: Cincinnati, O., \$123.85; Boston, Mass., \$120.37; Galveston, Tex., \$115.78; Pueblo, Colo., \$108.23; and Newton, Mass., \$105.83. Of the cities of over 300,000 estimated population San Francisco had by far the smallest net debt and Detroit, with \$23.75 per capita, next to the smallest; of the cities having a population of from 100,000 to 300,000, those with the smallest per capita net debt were: St. Joseph, Mo., \$16.46; and Indianapolis, Ind., \$17.91. Of the cities having from 30,000 to 100,000 population, those having the smallest per capita net debt were: Erie, Pa., \$10.13; Wheeling, W. Va., \$10.41; Joplin, Mo., \$10.71; and Johnstown, Pa., \$11.19.

The increase in the net debt for the fiscal year of 1907 was \$120,930,631, more than three-fourths of which was credited to the 15 largest cities, and more than one-half of which is credited to New York City. The only city of less than 300,000 inhabitants having an increase of more than \$1,000,000 was Seattle, Wash., whose net debt increased their net indebtedness during the year, the larger of them being St. Louis, San Francisco, Washington, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

In any discussion of indebtedness it should be remembered, the bulletin states, that the value of public improvements, and especially the amounts expended on public service enterprises, should be taken into consideration. Many cities own their water works, and some their light plants, and a considerable proportion of the indebtedness of such cities may have been incurred in the purchase or construction of such plants.

The bulletin contains tables showing the amount of total and per capita debt of said cities and the assessed valuations of taxable property. The 158 cities are arranged in four groups, as follows: Group I, cities of over 300,000 population; Group II, cities of 100,000 to 300,000 population; Group III, cities of 50,000 to 100,000 population; and Group IV, cities of 30,000 to 50,000 population.

The financial transactions of these cities aggregated nearly one and one-quarter billions. The net amounts expended on city departments and works or collected from taxes and other revenue constituted about 58 per cent of the total transactions.

The remaining 42 per cent consisted of two classes: First, transactions incidental to the conduct of city business, such as payments and receipts in correction of error, accrued interest received and paid, securities purchased and sold by the sinking and other funds, debts refunded, and interdepartmental transactions; and, second, of transactions in which the city acts merely as fiscal agent in collecting revenue for the state or county or as trustee for private parties.

Necessity for Careful Analysis.

The bulletin points out that the fact that so large a proportion of the total payments and receipts are not connected with meeting the costs of city government indicates the necessity for careful analysis of data on municipal finance.

The main classes of payments are (1) expenses for the maintenance and operation of ordinary municipal departments and offices, \$371,944,424; (2) expenses for the maintenance and operation of self-supporting municipal enterprises, such as water works, lighting systems, etc., \$27,333,978; (3) expenses for the man-

agement of sinking and other investment funds, \$873,832; (4) interest on the city debt \$71,256,717; (5) outlays for new buildings, equipment and public works, \$244,117,288; and (6) payments in liquidation of city debts, amounting to \$292,759,107.

Therefore the expense of maintaining the ordinary city departments formed 36.9 per cent of the total cost of municipal government; the liquidation of debt came second, with 29 per cent; payments for new buildings, equipment, and public works, third, with 24.2 per cent; interest payments fourth, with 7 per cent; maintenance and operation of self-supporting enterprises fifth, with 2.8 per cent; and the management of sinking and other investment funds sixth, with one-tenth of 1 per cent.

To meet these costs of government the cities collected \$593,991,968 from taxes, licenses, special assessments, and other revenues, and borrowed \$430,155,954.

The revenue collections were sufficient to pay all expenses of maintenance and operation, together with interest on debt, and leave nearly 122 millions available for meeting the cost of new work.

Thus it is seen that the present practice of American cities is to raise sufficient taxes and other current revenue to pay for nearly one-half of all construction work in addition to meeting ordinary running expenses and interest charges. The tendency, however, is to finance an increasing proportion of new work from loans.

From table 2 it is seen that schools, which represent 95 per cent of the total expense under "education," cost more than any other municipal function, while the protection of life and property by the police, fire and associated departments is second in cost.

These two functions of education and protection of life and property cost 53 per cent of the total expense for city departments. For the whole group of cities the average per capita expense for schools was \$4.46, for police departments \$1.61. These per capita averages vary greatly among the several cities; for instance, Salt Lake City expended \$7.72 per capita for schools, Newton \$7.35 and Denver, Boston, New York and Sacramento each expended over \$6 per capita for the same purpose, while Montgomery expended only \$1.69 per capita, Knoxville \$1.87 and Memphis, Chattanooga and Richmond expended from \$2.11 to \$2.25 per capita for schools.

The per capita payments for the police department range from 44 cents, 48 cents and 49 cents in the small cities of Lincoln, Racine and Oshkosh, to \$3.37 in New York, and \$3.42 in Washington, D. C.

For the fire department the per capita payments vary, being only 40 cents in Newport, Ky., 44 cents in Harrisburg and 49 cents in Reading, Pa., while Atlantic City paid \$3.62 per capita, Utica \$2.99 and Birmingham \$2.71.

One explanation of the small payments in Harrisburg and Reading is found in the fact that fire protection in those cities is furnished by the so-called "volunteer organizations," which receive appropriations from the city, but do not cost as much as regular city departments.

Street Improvements.

One of the tables shows the area in square yards and the length in miles of paved and improved streets. The classifications, according to character of paving or improvement, is satisfactory for but few cities, as the greater number keep no records containing this information and therefore have recourse to estimates of varying accuracy.

More than one-third of the cobblestone pavements was reported from Baltimore, Md., and nearly another third from Philadelphia, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio. More than two-thirds of the wooden block pavement was reported from Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich. The other kinds of pavements are common to a large number of cities, although many of the large southern cities are conspicuous for reporting none or but small areas of macadamized streets.

In comparison with similar statistics for 1905, brick and asphalt pavements have decidedly increased in favor, and bituminous macadam even more; the increases in these classes of pavements have been at the expense of wooden block, cobblestone, gravel, granite, and Belgian block.

Grade Crossings Disappearing.

The total number of crossings of streets by steam railroads reported for 1907 was 17,848, of which 13,718, or 76.9 per cent, were on grade. This is a slightly smaller percentage on grade than the 154 cities reporting for 1905 reported. In the cities having over 300,000 population, 61.1 per cent were on grade as compared with 65.7 per cent in 1905. These facts indicate that the most populous cities are making considerable progress in the elimination of grade crossings.

Official Statistics of Cities.

The total length of sewers of all classes reported for 157 of the 158 cities of the United States which in

1907 had an estimated population over 30,000 each was 22,866.4 miles. The sewerage system of Atlantic City, N. J., is not included in these statistics, since it is owned by a private corporation. New York City, which is first in rank in population in the country, is also first in rank in miles of sewers, while Chicago is a close second.

The only large city in the country conspicuous for the small number of miles of sewers was Baltimore, Md., with a total mileage of only 62.3.

Of the total mileage shown for the cities reporting, 17,122 miles, or 74.9 per cent consisted of combined sanitary and storm sewers, 4,568.2 miles, or 22.0 per cent of sanitary sewers; and 1,180.4 miles, of 5.2 per cent of storm sewers. The combined is the prevailing type of sewer in all the large cities of the country, and particularly in the northern cities. Many of the southern cities are conspicuous for reporting no sewers of this type.

The Leads Other Materials.

Classified with reference to character materials of which constructed, 26.8 per cent of the total mileage was built of brick, 69.7 per cent of tile, and 3.5 per cent of all other materials.

Facts About Fires.

The number of city employees of the fire departments in 158 cities treated of in the forthcoming U. S. Census Bulletin No. 105, relative to the statistics of cities of 30,000 and more estimated population in 1907, was 29,055, or nearly three-fourths of the number of employees of the police departments in the same cities.

Fire protection in many cities, however, is furnished in large measure by volunteer fire organizations, so that the fire fighting force is some what larger than the police force. Call men are numerically unimportant in the cities with a population of over 100,000, and in the last few years there has been a marked tendency for all cities of over 30,000 inhabitants to replace call men with regular men.

It is stated that, by presenting the number of regular firemen per 10,000 inhabitants, the number per 1,000 acres of land area, and the number per 100 miles of improved streets, opportunity is afforded for comparing the effective strength of the departments of the different cities. The number per 10,000 inhabitants is probably the best measure of fire protection.

Assessment of City Property.

The bulletin states that the assessed valuation of property in a city bears a close relation to indebtedness, and comparisons between the indebtedness of different cities in the same state based on assessed valuation are often more accurate than those based on population. Such a comparison between cities of different states is not practicable, however, owing in large measure to a difference in methods and bases of assessment.

In many cities it is the practice to assess property at a fractional part of its value instead of its true value, and it is believed that the true value of property that may be deducted from such fractional values is not comparable with values obtained in other cities where the basis of assessment is 100 per cent.

Personal Property Values.

The values of personal property vary from less than one-sixth of 1 per cent of the value of real property in Philadelphia to more than 50 per cent of the value of real property in Omaha. These differences are due partly to different bases of valuation and partly to differences in the classes of personal property subject to city taxation.

Nearly two-thirds of the net debt of the 158 cities is charged against the 15 cities of over 300,000 population, and the same cities showed approximately the same proportion of the assessed valuation of property.

The largest per capita net debt is credited to New York City, but Boston had the largest per capita assessed valuation of property, although it had the third largest per capita net debt. The assessment in both cities was reported to be on a 100 per cent basis, but the bulletin states that it is doubtful if a close comparison of debt to assessed valuation is justified. Another city with a comparatively high per capita net indebtedness was Newton, Mass., but the large per capita assessed valuation of property for this city (\$1,771.21) suggests that the debt, when compared with the city's wealth, is not excessively great.

Statistics of Arrests.

Under the head of arrests, classified by offenses, it is shown that the number of arrests in 158 cities for the fiscal year 1907 was 1,369,361, or 582.4 arrests to every 10,000 inhabitants. The number of arrests per 10,000 inhabitants in cities of Group I was 552.6; in cities of Group II, 589.5; of Group III, 589.0; and of Group IV, 710.9.

In the cities of Group I Washington, D. C., ranked first in the number of arrests in proportion to popu-

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lation. The total number of arrests in that city was more than four times the number shown for the larger city of Milwaukee, Wis., and approximately three times the number shown for the still larger city of Detroit, Mich. The total number of arrests, however, is no indication of the lawlessness of a city's population; it is, rather, a reflection of varying local laws and conditions and of the activity of the police department.

In classifying arrests by offenses, the bulletin states, it is impossible to secure absolute uniformity because of the dissimilarity of laws, and also because the same offense is punished under different names in different cities. The various classes of offenses against property and against the person, with the exception of "assaults," are fairly comparable for the different cities, but arrests for such offenses formed less than 10 per cent of the total.

The large class of minor offenses denominated "offenses against society" comprised 84.7 per cent of the total number of arrests for 1907. Arrests for the specific offense of drunkenness formed 35.2 per cent of the total, but in many cities the charge of disorderly conduct covered the same offense; thus, in Harrisburg, Pa., less than one-fifth of 1 per cent of the arrests were on the ground of drunkenness, while 66.5 per cent were on the ground of disorderly conduct.

Where Police Forces Are Small. Cities with particularly small police forces were Milwaukee, Wis., and New Orleans, La., in Group I; Scranton, Pa., and St. Joseph, Mo., in Group II; Utica, N. Y., and Brockton, Mass., in Group III; and Lin-

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910.

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